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BULLETINS

ON ELECTION NEWS FROM NEW YORK, OHIO AND LOCAL CONTESTS WILL BE ISSUED FROM THE SUN BUILDING TONIGHT.

FIRST EDITION

THE WEATHER.

In New England clearing weather seems probable late tonight or Wednesday morning and fair Wednesday, with north to west winds and cooler temperature.

ALMANAC, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 3.
Sun rises, 6:21; sets, 4:35.
Moon sets—12:28 p. m.
High tide—6:36 a. m.; 6:45 p. m.

A GHASTLY FIND

Body of Infant Found in a Cellar.

IN AN AYER CITY TENEMENT YESTERDAY

A Portuguese Woman Suspected of Infanticide.

What appears to be a case of infanticide has come to light in Ayer City and as a result, Maria Joze E. Bellencurte, a Portuguese woman, is under arrest on suspicion of having buried alive her new born babe in a cellar.

The woman who is about 40 years of age, is the widow of Joze E. Bellencurte. She has seven children, six boys and one girl, the latter who is the oldest being 19 years of age. Her mother has supported her family since the death of her husband by working in the mills, doing washing and keeping boarders. Up to Saturday last she had kept a boarding house in Angle street, Ayer City, but upon that day she moved to Leverett street in that vicinity.

Yesterday as the owner and some workmen were inspecting the cellar of the vacated tenement, they discerned a spot where the earth had apparently been recently disturbed. Their suspicions being aroused, the earth was removed and they were horrified upon finding what appeared to be the body of an infant wrapped up in a piece of an old sheet.

The police were notified and Inspectors Laflamme and Allen went to work on the case. They exhumed the body which was that of a new born well formed infant, covered with dirt. The remains were sent to Brooks' and as there was no sign of decomposition it was evident that the child was recently buried.

Mrs. Betancourt was arrested and through an interpreter, denied all knowledge of the affair, maintaining a stolid indifference, evidently not realizing the enormity of the crime of which she is suspected.

Medical Examiner Irish and Dr. Smith made a physical examination of the woman and reported unmistakable evidences of recent child-birth though the woman still maintained her innocence.

The woman was locked up to await the result of the autopsy.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. George W. Frye has returned from five weeks spent in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. F. W. Noyes has just returned after a month's stay in Patterson, N. J., with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Newkirk.

Charles W. Nevers of this city has been granted an original pension and an increase of pension has been given to Joseph N. Piersons of Lowell.

Commander J. Giles Eaton of the U. S. Navy is to read a paper at the Loyal Legion meeting at the American house, Boston, next Wednesday evening, on "The Constitution's Last Victory at Sea."

Cards have been sent out for the marriage of Mr. Clinton Parker Russell, formerly of this city and Miss Hattie Waters in Christ church, Little Rock, Arkansas, at 9 o'clock on Wednesday evening, November 17.

The engagement is announced of Miss Winnifred M. Flagg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Flagg, of Townsend, to Mr. H. Edward Symonds of Lowell. Miss Flagg was formerly a member of two church choirs in Lowell.

Charles L. Yates, republican candidate for supervisor in Rochester, N. Y., lived in Lowell for six months previous to the California gold craze and was engaged while here, in the wholesale commission business. In 1847 he went to San Francisco.

GRAND PEARSON RALLY IN ASSOCIATE HALL ON WEDNESDAY EVENING AT EIGHT O'CLOCK. PROMINENT DEMOCRATS WILL SPEAK.

J. F. O'DONNELL, UNDERTAKER,

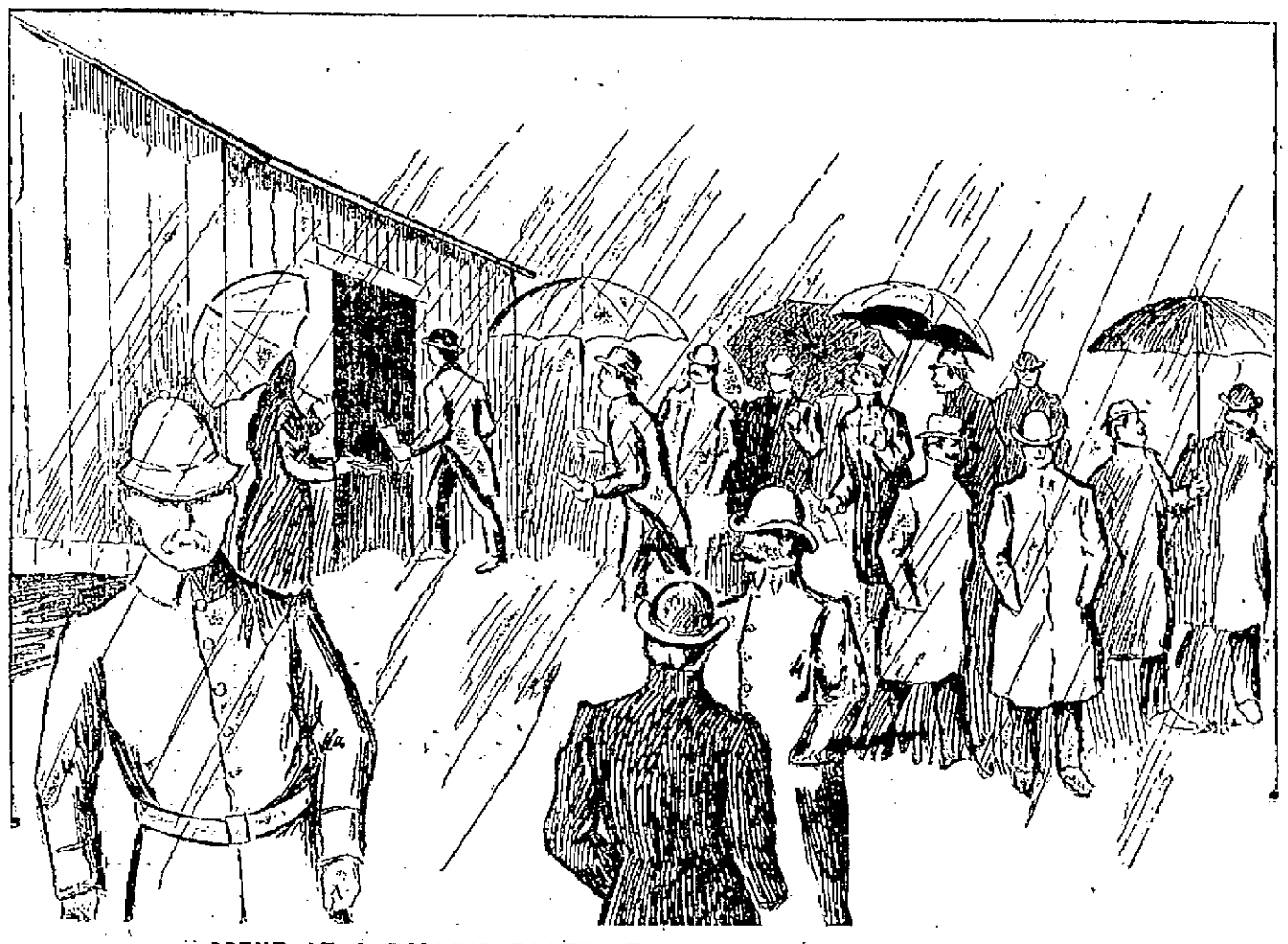
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SCENE AT A POLLING BOOTH AT AN EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING

A BAD DAY FOR ELECTION

The Republican Voters Dispirited by Steady Rain.

Little Interest Shown at the Polling Booths Except in the Efforts to Elect Democratic Representatives—Prospect That O'Hare and Duffy Will Win.

This is about as mean an election day as one could have the misfortune to experience.

No excitement; no hustling; little voting; miserable walking and riding almost as bad. Such are the conditions today.

Time was when the democrats looked forward to a rainy day as it meant democratic success and should the day turn out unpleasant you would find carriages at the service of democrats at every polling place.

Today the carriages are very few, while the crowd of hustlers who usually did duty at the polls voluntarily to aid in getting out the vote are conspicuous by their absence, on both sides, and only the paid checkers and a few loungers were noticed by a reporter who visited nearly all the precincts this morning.

Concerning democratic chances, a few there are who say that four democratic representatives should be elected today.

In Ward Three there is a fair number of sensible men of both parties who look forward to the election of Henry J. Draper, despite the 400 republican plurality.

But there is one thing certain, and it is that John P. O'Hare and Joseph Duffy can be elected today if the democratic vote comes out. A sufficient number of carriages, used judiciously, would do the business. It is even conceded by red hot republicans in Wards Five and Nine that the democratic candidates will come very close to election today and if they will put in an extra hustle the victory is theirs.

It was quite noticeable to the writer that the democratic city committee let the matter go by default.

At Precinct One in Ward Five there are two royal hustlers, Marcellus Fletcher and Jere. McGlinchey, whom no atmospheric conditions can terrify. 'Cellus had a check list in his hand and a few carriages at his disposal, while Jere. went after men on foot when he couldn't get a carriage. "D—— this idea of standing around quietly because the odds are against you!" said Jere., as he walked into the George street polling booth with an old blind man in tow. "Jere. is a dandy," said 'Cellus. "Yes, we're getting them out the best we can," he continued, "and there's a chance for O'Hare and Duffy if the right kind of work is put into it." Jerry has both his teams out carrying voters to the polls.

Ward One, Precinct Two, at 10 o'clock was as silent as a house of mourning. There were few men around and only 80 votes had been cast.

In Ward Two, Precinct One, 75 votes were registered at 10 o'clock, while Precinct Three had 120.

Precinct One of Ward Three registered 115 votes at about the same hour, and the other precincts were not ahead of it.

In Ward Four there were 74 votes taken at 10.30 in Precinct One and 129 at Precinct Two.

Ward Five, Precinct Two, had 139, with the other precincts about equal.

Up in Ward Seven, Precinct One, the Fletcher street engine house, only 105 were in the box at 10.30.

The two democratic mayoralty candidates were out, notwithstanding the rain, visiting the various precincts and helping as far as they could in the work of bringing out the voters.

WARD SIX.

This is a republican ward and the voters are not generally taking advantage of their right to vote. It includes the "hill" in Centralville and the lower end of the district below Bridge street. In all the precincts the falling off in the vote is very noticeable, but the democratic precinct at the corner of Bridge and West Third streets made the best showing. At 10 o'clock, the vote there was 117, far below what it was last year. Everything passed off quietly up to that time. There were no challenges, no trouble of any kind. There were no voters hanging around the booths and were it not for the presence of all the election pharphernalia, one would not realize that it was election day.

WARD NINE.

Here is another republican ward where the voting is decidedly slow. In the High street engine house at 9.30 104 votes had been cast, when double the number should have been polled.

It is as quet as a Sunday school in all the precincts of the ward. There are no party workers around and outside the election officers, the only people present are the checkers for the republican and democratic votes. Republicans do not expect that anything like their total vote will be polled.

IN HUNTINGTON HALL, WEDNESDAY NIGHT, THE CLOSING RALLY OF THE CAMPAIGN IN SUPPORT OF LAWRENCE CUMMINGS FOR MAYOR WILL BE HELD. JOHN J. HOGAN, ESQ., WILL PRESIDE AND PROMINENT DEMOCRATS WILL SPEAK.

REGISTRARS IN SESSION.

The registrars are in session at City Hall to straighten out any difficulties that may arise at the polls.

Letter carriers are complaining of the immense amount of extra work given by reason of the large amount of political matter sent out at the last minute.

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PEARSON'S WORD

That He Will Put 1,000 Names

ON CHECK LIST IF NOMINATED FOR MAYOR

Mr. Pearson and Prominent Democrats Speak.

A rousing rally was held in the Lyon street ward room last evening by the adherents of Fisher H. Pearson, candidate for mayor. There were 1300 present.

Robert F. Hurley was chairman and in opening the meeting he made a brief address, showing why he favored Mr. Pearson's candidacy.

Dennis J. Murphy was the first speaker and was cordially received. He said he was glad of the opportunity to support a staunch democrat as opposed to the milk and water democracy of the opposition.

"We find Fisher H. Pearson and his ancestors democrats. We find him first a candidate for the Common Council and defeated by a small number in a republican ward. We find him second as a candidate for alderman and being defeated by only one vote. Third we find him elected senator over a strong man. We are prepared to show that his democracy is unquestioned. On the other hand we find Mr. Cummings aying that the present license commission composed as it is of a republican majority, is satisfactory.

"We say to the contrary and if Mr. Pearson is elected a democrat will take the place of one republican of that commission. Nothing can be said against Pearson's democracy. Which is the stronger candidate on election day? That is the issue. The city is republican by six or seven hundred votes and if our candidate cannot go into the republican ranks to get those votes he cannot be lected. We claim that Mr. Pearson can get 1000 republican votes, if necessary.

"Throughout every ward the name of Fisher H. Pearson is in every mouth and it bespeaks his nomination Thursday night. From the abuse that has been heaped upon him, thousands of democrats have fallen into line. Mr. Cummings is supported by a republican press because such a policy is for their interests. They want the weaker candidate nominated. We want a partisan democrat, who will prove a strong man in running for election. Go out through this ward between now and Thursday and give your individual work for his success. The opposition already admits defeat and in my opinion Fisher H. Pearson is the man who will be nominated next Thursday and later elected Mayor of Lowell.

John Welch said: "We have here, gentlemen who are taking note of everything said at this meeting, not in the interests of democracy, but in the interests of republicans. We have only to go to the front to turn the batteries of our foes to the rear. Do you want more of the past administration? I do not. I have received no promise of renumeration for my work, but am contented to rejoice with the rest of the party in the survival of the fittest."

Here Mr. Welch referred at length to his war record and political work.

"What has Mr. Cummings done that he should have your support? He has had public office for 16 years. What has he done in that time to deserve the highest position in the gift of the people of Lowell? Mr. Cummings, don't you believe that if you were elected to the position that you should give your whole attention to Lowell affairs? At this hour the opposition is gathered in Jackson hall telling their story. I want to ask if ever there was a time before a state fight you were not preparing for it? What is the matter this year? Is there no issue but Cummings and Pearson? It seems not, judging from the apathy of the democratic city committee chairman in the state fight. No matter what William's chances for election are, you should all turn out and vote for him.

"Do you believe that Jeremiah T. O'Sullivan, no mater whether guilty or not, should have received a life sentence? They killed him. Now Mr. Williams is willing to tell this in his campaign and Mr. Pearson is enough of a democrat to give his assistance to Williams. Vote the democratic ticket from head to foot, and that is nothing new for me to say. Then if you will do your duty Thursday night you will have a democrat whose loyalty you will not have cause to question for your next Mayor. We can elect him.

Hon. Fisher H. Pearson said: "Tomorrow there is an election which you will have to take part in before the caucuses come up. This election has been neglected. It is the first year within my recollection in which there has not been a public meeting before the state election. The chairman of the city committee has thought apparently that the local campaign only was worth the attention of Lowell democrats.

"We have got to win the city election this year, no matter who is nominated. If Mr. Cummings gets it I shall be in the harness Friday supporting him. Never before, to my knowledge have there been rallies held before nomination and as the campaign has progressed the rallies have increased in size. It is an excellent idea. I have always been a straight, uncompromising democrat, because I believe that the city can better be governed by this party.

"Mr. Cummings is a reporter and thus has been able to learn considerable about city hall matters. But any man of ordinary intelligence could master the routine of city hall work in two weeks. All that you want for your Mayor is a man of common sense good judgment and a disposition to favor democracy. I have never held but one office. Every time I ran for alderman I had a little better than the average vote of the ticket.

"If I am nominated, I shall start out on the campaign on Friday and shall put forth every effort to have a common council majority. I shall try and have 1000 new names put on the check list, then we can be indifferent to republican votes."

There were other speeches by J. E. Venne, J. J. O'Connor and James F. Owens. The latter stated that the Pearson rally before the night of the caucuses was to be held in Associate hall, because the janitor of Huntington hall had rented the place to Cummings for that night after having denied it to Mr. Pearson.

Mr. J. E. Venne alluded to the manner in which the late Fr. Garin's name was dragged into the campaign by a police court lawyer with whom in life Fr. Garin would have nothing to do. It was a ridiculous piece of trickery, but it only helped the candidate it was intended to injure. "I stand for Mr. Pearson's candidacy and if elected as alderman, for my own part, I will say that I will never vote for any junkets.

J. Jos. O'Connor and James F. Owens closed the speechmaking, the latter showing that Janitor Landry, in his opinion, had helped to deceive the Pearson men so as to prevent their getting Huntington hall for tomorrow night.

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DEATHS.

FORSYTHE—Margaret Forsythe, wife of James Forsythe, died yesterday at No. 650 Broadway, at the age of 50 years.

WILLIAMS—Agnes E. Williams, the infant daughter of Herbert and Kate Williams, died Sunday at the home of her parents, 82 Gorham street.

MURRAY—Jeremiah Murray, for many years an employe of the street department, died yesterday at his home, 5 Shanahan's court, off Cross street.

DAVIS—Elizabeth Davis died at her home, 193 Crosby street, last evening, aged 67 years, 9 months. Deceased is survived by a husband and two daughters.

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POLICE COURT.

Walter Bowden, alias Lord, is about as bold a drunk as has been in court for some time. Besides being drunk, it was said he had assaulted a boy. He had no hesitancy about calling Officers R. Welch and Tilton who had testified against him liars and he spoke his mind very freely. When the judge fined him $10 or one month in jail, he said: "I have no money. Shove me and do d——d, if you want to, but you'll never scare me." The court ordered his removal to the regions below.

Elizabeth Campbell, a drunk, was sent to the workhouse for five months.

Susan Waldron, another drunk, was given one year at Sherburne.

Michael P. Brosnahan got off with a fine of $10. Several of the simple drunks paid a fine of $1 each.

Maria Joze E. Belancourt, charged with infanticide, was next called.

MUSIC HALL.

The bad weather was responsible for a much smaller audience than would otherwise have been present to see the thrilling drama, "Before the Enemy," at Music Hall last evening. The piece is bright, clean, and full of interest, the plot being of an intricate nature, developing many comic and dramatic situations of genuine merit. The manager of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Paul and Lillian V. Carver in the lead is a sufficient guarantee that the play is in good hands, while the support which they receive from Messrs. Kent, Hammond, Coleman, and McCormack, as well as those in the minor parts, was of a nature thoroughly in keeping with the piece. After the first act, Phillips & West gave an original Dutch knockabout turn that was heartily received while Eddie Le Barre and Master Freddie gave an exhibition of eccentric tumbling, falling, and dancing in their negro skit after the second act that took immensely.

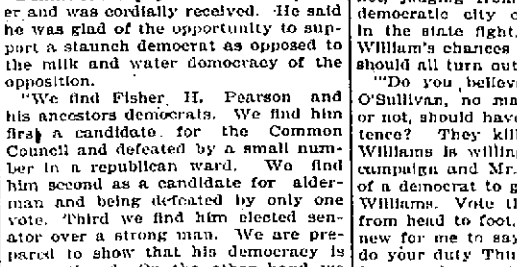
The play will be repeated this evening with change of bill Wednesday.

FUNERALS.

DONNELLY—The funeral of Edward M. Donnelly occurred Sunday afternoon from his home, 19 Hudson street. Service was held at St. Peter's church, Rev. Fr. McManus officiating. The pall bearers were Peter J. Brady, Daniel Leary, Thomas Farrell, John Howard, Frank Howard, and Michael Maher. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery. Among the floral tributes were: Pillow, inscribed "Brother" from sister of deceased; anchor, from Misses Margaret and Hannah Kilkenny; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. O'Brien; spray of chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs James Flynn.

FAY—The funeral of Frank Fay took place yesterday afternoon from Undertaker Molloy's warerooms and was well attended. The bearers were Patrick Gaffney, Peter Roarke, James McCluskey, Daniel Sullivan, John Murray, and P. J. Roarke. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

A letter received at the police station dated Oct. 13, at Renton, Kings county, Washington, asks if information can be given to the writer about Edward Bushey, who has two children being cared for by a woman in Lowell. The writer is G. E. King.



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POLITICAL NOTES.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Sunday Press, scored a point yesterday in printing and distributing seven thousand copies, containg a sample ballot for the state election. It has been customary for those ballots to be distributed by the city committee, but as no action was taken by the chairman of that body, the Press assumed the task. It is understood that this action was taken at the suggestion of Fisher H. Pearson.

PEARSON MEN WORKING FOR THE TICKET.

As the chairman of the democratic city committee neglected to call the usual meeting of democrats to volunteer teams and time for getting out the vote today, as has been customary for many years, and as no provision had been made for checking and rallying a large number of the friends of Mr. Fisher H. Pearson met at his office and volunteered to do the usual work for the good of the ticket. Men were present from almost every precinct and laid out a plan of operation and went away armed with check books ready to report at the polls at 6 a. m. with relief committees during the day.

Most of the men are old-time workers or younger men wishing to show their devotion to the cause of democracy.

These hustlers were very much in evidence today, actively engaged in getting out the vote.

Mr. Pearson and his friends deserve great credit for this disinterested work which, but for them, would have been permitted to go by default.

MATRIMONIAL.

A very pleasant wedding was celebrated last evening at the residence of George W. Fraser, 1264 Middlesex when Thomas W. Fraser and Miss Mary Knapp were united in marriage by Rev. Charles S. Frost of this city. Miss Sadie Arthur was bridesmaid and Mr. Charles Clough was best man.

STEVENS-DEWAR.

Miss Ruth Dewar and Mr. Frank W. Stevens were married quietly last evening by Rev. O. H. Denney. Miss Genie Dewar, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid.

ALL SUPPORTERS OF HON. FISHER H. PEARSON ARE INVITED TO MEET IN ASSOCIATE HALL, WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 3. THE RALLY WILL BE ADDRESSED BY WELL KNOWN SPEAKERS.

MR. AUSTIN SERIOUSLY ILL.

During the late war, Samuel Austin, who now resides in Railroad street, received a bullet in the neighborhood of the lung, and all efforts to remove it proved futile. Last Friday, while attempting to lift a heavy object, it seems that the bullet slipped down lower in his body and has incapacitated him for work ever since. He is now said to be in a critical condition.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Miss Gertrude Edmund spoke on the topic, "How to use the Masterpieces of Literature in Our Schools," at a teachers' meeting held in Springfield, Friday, October 29.

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TIMELY ILLUSTRATIONS.



CAPTAIN BEMUS PIERCE.

Pierce, as captain of the Carlisle Indian football team, has trained his eleven until it is a formidable foe for even Yale, Princeton, Harvard and Pennsylvania. He weighs 209 pounds and is a magnificent type of the athletic red man.



JOE GODDARD, THE BARRIER CHAMPION.

Goddard, the Australian boxer who is in America to meet Tom Sharkey, Joe Choynski and others, is said to be in excellent condition for a contest in the ring arena. He is training in California.



ANTHONY HOPE HAWKINS.

Mr. Hawkins, who is better known to the reading public as Anthony Hope, is now in this country lecturing on literary matters.



ROBERT TODD LINCOLN.

Mr. Lincoln, who, it is said, will be prominently identified with the future management of the Pullman Palace Car Company, has a creditable record as soldier, diplomat and lawyer. Under Harrison's administration he was Minister to England.

FOR MR. CUMMINGS

Rally at Jackson Hall Last Night.

MR. DOWD, MR. CUMMINGS AND OTHERS

Tell Why They Favor The Latter for Mayor.

A Cummings rally was held in Jackson hall last evening with a fair attendance. Some of the speakers were interrupted by questions and contradictions from the audience but the meeting was successful, notwithstanding.

John J. Hennessey, chairman of the democratic city committee, presided, and Michael J. Dowd was the first speaker. During his remarks he said:

"In discussing the issues of the municipal campaign, we must not forget that tomorrow is state election. We must not forget, whatever is said of our candidate for governor, that the republicans called to their aid the legislature to adopt a new charter, and that when they found a democratic mayor elected, they went to the legislature to have it changed and Governor Wolcott signed the bill.

"There was no deadlock in the legislature. What do they mean by disfranchising the democrats of Lowell? One hundred and fifty years ago, the ancestors of many of these men raised the cry that taxation without representation was tyranny. That was the principle of the country then, and it has been ever since. No matter whether there is a hope of success or not, go to the polls tomorrow anod vote for democrats and prove that as long as the republicans try to shut you out, you will stand by your own candidates."

"We are met to discuss the caucuses of next Thursday night," continued Mr. Dowd. "The republican press reports what we say in the most offensive way to stir up dissension in the democratic party. Let us show them that if the caucuses honestly elect either Mr. Cummings or Mr. Pearson, there will be no Pearson or Cummings men on Friday morning.

"The Protective League had a rally on Saturday night and the three graces Bennett, Lawton, and Wilson, were upon the platform. It looked like an example of republican harmony, but if an X ray could have been used, a razor would have been seen in one boot-leg, and a bowie knife in the other of each. We do our criticizing before the caucuses. The hammers we use are tack hammers. After the republican caucuses are held, there will be knocking with sledge hammers and pile drivers."

He defended the Mayor's appointments and said that they were filled with democrats as they ought to have been. The Aldermen had agreed with the Mayor to make a test case and then had broken faith and gone to the legislature.

"What is the best way to punish the republican party for the outrageous way they have acted this year?" he continued. "We must select a democratic city government and we must nominate a man who has grown up among us and will work to strengthen the whole party and not a part of it, of whom democrats and republicans speak alike in praise of his honesty and sagacity.

"I gave you the figures the other night to show that Mr. Pearson ran for alderman three times and was defeated. The sole basis of his strength is based on his election as senator. He would never have been elected but for a dissension in the republican ranks."

"They talk of changes to be made if another candidate is elected as if we had no city charter. Any man who tells you that he can go to City Hall and remove officials on partisan grounds is telling you an untruth. The courts will not allow it. Mr. Cummings will remove any official who criminally neglects his duty; I ask you to attend Pearson and Cummings rallies alike. I want you to see both candidates and hear what they say. If Pearson is nominated, we want you to become Pearson men from that date."

Mr. Cummings was the last speaker, and was received with three cheers. "I am no coward," he said. "When I have a friend I stand by him. My opponents accuse Mr. Landry of giving me the preference in engaging Huntington hall for Wednesday night. It was a business transaction purely. I found the hall not engaged and took it. Mr. Pearson's managers came later and could not get it. That was all there was to it."

He answered the speech of Ex-Alderman Wilson at the rally of the Protective League on Saturday night stating that the democrats had brought about the passage of the three principal labor laws, by introducing the measures and controlling the legislative vote through closely divided districts.

He said that all the political honors he had received had come to him because he represented old Ward One. "I am the candidate of my old Ward One friends," he continued. "I am not allied with any man. If I go to City Hall it will be to protect and defend your interests in every maner. I repeat that I will endeavor to make an investigation of the street department to see if the law forbidding the discharge of men for political reasons has been complied with. I do not ask that the department should be filled with men regardless of the work to be done. I ask only that men who have faithfully served the department for the greater part of their lives should not be discharged because of their politics. If elected, I shall call Supt. Fowler to my office and ask him why he has discharged faithful and honorable men."

In conclusion he advocated attending all rallies and asked that the democrat nominated might receive unanimous support.

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PROF. APGAR

WILL LECTURE AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Prof. Austin C. Apgar of the Trenton, N. J., Normal school, will speak on nature study with special reference to trees, at the Lowell High school building Saturday, November 6, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. He will occupy two periods with a short recess between, being partly occupied, probably, by vocal solos by local talent.

Prof. Apgar is not only the best authority in the country upon his specialty, but also holds a first rank as a forcible, original and popular speaker whose name needs only to be announced anywhere that he is known to ensure a large and enthusiastic audience. This is his first visit to Lowell, and a rich treat may justly be expected from his lecture. The public is invited.

MUSIC HALL.

"Joe" Ott, everybody's favorite comedian, aided and abetted by a brilliant coterie of accomplished artists, will present his button bursting comedy success, "The Star Gazer," at Music Hall next Thursday night. Mr. Ott's quaint dry humor, his grotesque dancing and withal, natural ability as an entertainer, is well known and has won for him considerable renown. "The Star Gazer" is a string of funny situations and farcical creations, and amply performs its missions, to make people laugh. As Professor Mars, Mr. Ott can produce more genuine laughs by his unique drollery than most actors. He is a very funny acrobatic dancer. His company this season is said to be a strong one and that fact goes a long way towards furnishing a splendid entertainment.

CHANGES DISCUSSED.

IN THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY.

The committee on ordinance and legislation was in session for two hours at City Hall last night.

It was voted to report a revised ordinance, prohibiting the hitching of horses to any lamp post maintained by the city. Chief Hosmer of the fire department, Alderman Hooper and one or two others advocated it.

James T. Smith spoke on the ordinance; previously considered favorably, making the term of the superintendent of streets three years and making it necessary that he should be a civil engineer. He was opposed to the last clause on the ground that the city has a city engineer at the service of the street department.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

Arrangements for the bazaar in aid of St. Michael's church, which will be held in the near future, is progressing very rapidly. The congregation is divided into two districts; District No. 1 is under the direction of Rev. Fr. Gilday, and District No. 2 is under the direction of Rev. Fr. Scannell. Books are now being distributed among the two districts.

At the High mass Sunday Rev. Fr. Gilday preached the sermon and at the offertory "Ave Verum" by J. Abbott, was sung by a trio composed of Miss Mabel Ware, soprano, Mr. John Warburton, tenor, and Mr. David McHugh, bass.

The Y.M.C.L.I. of St. Michael's is now rehearsing for a minstrel show to be put on Thanksgiving afternoon and evening in the school hall.

COTTON BURNED.

The alarm from box 5 at 1 o'clock this morning was for a fire in a carload of cotton which was sidetracked on Dutton street, near Thorndike street. The fire was of incendiary origin. About one-half of the cotton was either consumed or so badly damaged as to be of no use.

CAROLIN ESTATE SOLD.

The well known estate of the late Thomas Carolin, a fine house, stables and 19,953 feet of land in Fairmount street, was sold at auction for $14,000 yesterday afternoon, on an executor's sale by J. E. Conat & Co.

The purchaser was Mr. Luke Heery, a son-in-law of the late Mr. Carolin and the property will remain in the possession of some of the heirs.

There were 30 men present and the bidding was not spirited. It was started at $1000 with Daniel Swan, Senator George E. Putnam, and Mr. Heery as the bidders. Mr. Putnam soon dropped out and the bid was raised in $250 steps by the other two men until it went to the purchaser. The assessed value of the property is understood to be $14,000.

Splendid styles of shoes, both dependable and fashionable, are to be found in great quantities at J. L. Challoux's shoe department, at prices that are particularly fascinating.

NOYES GUILTY.

FINAL CASE HEARD AT SUPERIOR COURT, LOWELL SESSION.

The session of the Superior Court opened yesterday with the arguments in the case of Thomas Johnson, charged with illegal keeping of liquor. Johnson was found guilty and later was sentenced to jail for one month.

The case of John F. Noyes of the Noyes House took up nearly all the day and when the evidence had been given, the charges made, ect., the jury returned a verdict of guilty on both counts. He was held in $500 on each count for sentence later. The jury was out but fifteen minutes.

Sentence has not been imposed in the case of Paul B. Smith and an effort will be made to have him placed on probation.

Last night court adjourned over election day and will come in at Cambridge.

Y.M.C.A.

There will be another contest between Coulter's and McFarland's basket ball team at the gymnasium Wednesday, November 3, at 8 p. m. The public is invited.

MAINE BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Readfield, Me., Nov. 2.—Frank Hayward, a brakeman in the employ of the Maine Central Railroad company, was thrown from a freight car while a train was en route to Waterville under ordinary speed. He fell under the trucks and his body was run over by them. Hayward was unmarried and a resident of Leeds Junction.

NOBODY TO BLAME.

Cincinnati, Nov. 2.—Coroner Heard, who has made an extended investigation of the case of the falling of the ceiling of the Robinson opera house, which caused the death of five persons and the injury of many others, has announced that the accident was not the result of neglect, but was one that could not be foreseen or prevented.

REVOLUTIONARY PLOT.

Caracas, Venezuela, Nov. 2.—Great excitement has been caused here by the discovery of a plot to start a revolution in Venezuela in order to prevent the meeting of congress. Five hundred arrests have been made by order of the government. The country at large, however, remains quiet.

PRESIDENT AT HOME.

Canton, O., Nov. 2.—The people of Canton turned out in large numbers to welcome President McKinley upon his arrival at home last evening. He was escorted to his residence by the Canton troop and was waited upon there by the Commercial Travelers' association and a large delegation of workingmen, most of them being employed at the Dueber watch works.

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ISAIAH DOPKEEN, the well known Jewish Newsboy.

Isaiah Dopkeen is one of the hustling young Hebrews of this city who is certain to make his way in life.

Young Dopkeen is 13 years old and attends the Green school. He is a bright little chap and is unusually interesting for one of his years.

He is posted on current events and all local happenings, and is qualified to discuss such matters with older persons. Isaiah and a few companions have opened a new theatre in Worthen street. Saturday they inaugurated the season by presenting "Special Delivery" a play of murders, jail breaks and clever detective work. The scenery was all home made, but none the less attractive. Isaiah played the leading part and was concerned in some dastardly deeds. The play was written by Isaiah.

WEARY LOWELL BOYS.

WENT TO BOSTON WITH A MAN WHO PROMISED THEM WORK.

Shortly after 10 o'clock last night, three boys, footsore and weary, and soaked to the skin, applied to Lieut. Kimball of station 4, Boston, for a night's lodging. The boys stated that they started from Lowell yesterday morning, in company with a young man who promised to secure them work if they came to Boston with him.

They gave the names of Walter Ford, 15 years old, of Rock street; Harry Etu, 13 years old, of 148 Cushing street, and William McCarty, aged 15, of Broadway. They stated that with the exception of an occasional ride in a team on the road, they had walked the entire distance from Lowell.

Upon reaching this city, they said that the man who promised them work went into a building, saying that he would return soon. They waited several hours in the rain, but he failed to put in an appearance. The boys then started for a place to sleep, and some one finally directed them to the Lagrange street station. After hearing their story, Lieut. Kimball sent them to the Chardon Street Home, and they will be sent to Lowell today.

There is a letter at this office for "Kid" Mulligan, the boxer.

New Record In Generosity.

Chicago Methodists have made a new record in generosity for the rest of America to aim at. At St. James' Methodist Episcopal church, Forty-sixth street and Ellis avenue, the other night over $10,000 was raised from pew rentals alone, and this comes right on the heels of a popular subscription of $60,000 on a recent Sunday, making the total for the week nearly $75,000.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A La Merode.

Oh, Morode, you've much to answer!
Ere you came from gay Paree
And exploited as a dancer
Life was blissful joy to me.
Now you're here we've had a flare up,
For my wife has caught your fad,
And she goes and does her hair up
A la vous. It makes me sad!

All my daughters she has fixed up
In the same outlandish style.
Their appearance is so mixed up
That it makes the neighbors smile.
Then there is our new Skye poodle—
She has done his hair up, too,
Till he looks just like a needle,
And he howls and makes things blue!

Oh, Morode, the simple fact is,
Since she saw you on the stage
She does nothing else but practice
All the steps you've made the rage!
With her hair combed o'er her forehead,
And in loops about her ears,
She presents a sight that's horrid.
For her sanity I've fears!

Now, instead of mending, cooking,
Nothing does she do all day—
Though for supper I am looking—
But go on the strangest way!
Just last night in tights I found her—
Found her as I once found you!
All my little ones were round her,
Dancing a la vous—a vous!

—New York Journal.

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QUARANTINE REIGN.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE ON A REFUGEES' TRAIN.

How the Panic Affects Every One—All Passengers Were Examined—Great Anxiety of a Mother—Passenger's Newspaper Burned Before His Eyes.

On a recent Sunday night the people of Greenville, Miss., were resting in blissful security, having taken, as they supposed, abundant precautions for safety. This feeling prevailed until dark Monday, when news was received of a supposed case in Nitta Yuma, 30 miles down the river. The effect was electrical, and at the call of Mayor Yerger a meeting was held, at which it was determined that not only Greenville, but the entire county of Washington, should quarantine against the world, "even if," said Dr. Smythe of the health board, "the rest of the world should quarantine against us." A shotgun quarantine was hastily improvised, and before night for miles out the dirt roads and bridges and the river front were held.

Meanwhile there was trouble in the city, for preparations were on foot for an exodus to some place of safety, and the dawning day found vehicles of all kinds seeking safety in various directions. The seating capacity of the outgoing southern train was taken long before it started, and the others sought escape by the way of the Mississippi Valley railroad. Then began the trip across the state toward Alabama. The news had preceded the refugees, however, and when the train reached Greenwood not one was allowed to alight, for La Flore county had drawn the line, and the conductor had to signal an instant departure. At Carrollton there was met the same reception, and at Winona likewise, until the refugees began to feel the world against them. This was the situation up to the place of meeting of trains at Cedar Bluff, where the west bound conductor was notified that he would not be allowed to cross the Washington county line, which gave him promise of a night in the swamp.

This was the controlling factor in inducing a return on the east bound train and sharing the fortunes of the refugees. Thus the flight across the state was resumed, only to find that the doubt of West Point but an hour ago had been changed into firm resolves, and the order was passed along, "Keep inside the coach."

At Columbus the Alabama agent announced: "This car must not move across the Alabama line until I have examined every one upon it. If there is aboard a single person who has been in the infected districts, not one of the passengers will be permitted to enter Alabama."

This announcement fell like a cloud upon all present. Flying for safety, they were not permitted to land, and in sight of hope there was the threat that they might not attain it. One slight little mother of four small children compressed her lips and pressed her babe closer to her breast. The swearing began, and almost one of the first men approached was Mr. J. A. Banghn of Lagrange, Ga., whose itinerary for the last ten days had been dangerously close to the infected line. The strained attention the passengers paid to the colloquy and the evident prayer of all that Mr. Banghn might stand the test was a study to be seen but once in a lifetime.

The young man was deathly pale, but bowed so close to the line, telling the worst against himself, that his honesty and integrity became evident to the officer. "Your route has been so fixed that I must look into it with care," said the officer, who then went out and entered for a moment into conversation with Mayor Donnell of Columbus. Finally the whistle blew and the start was made to the Alabama line, ten miles distant. What the officer would do upon reaching it was still a problem, and in the fear of detention what to do began to be argued. "Have we crossed the Alabama line yet?" asked the little woman with the baby. "Yes," said Officer Frierson. "I think those on board are safe." "Thank God for that!" she ejaculated.

The extent to which this quarantine craze is carried is well illustrated by the experience of a drummer riding on the Western of Alabama train who had a copy of a newspaper which he was reading taken from him and burned before his eyes by the overzealous quarantine officer.—Philadelphia Press.

YOUNG WOMEN MILITIA.

An Atlanta Company May Join the Georgia National Guard.

A movement is on foot here to obtain admission into the national guard of the state for a company of well drilled and disciplined young women. It was suggested by their appearance in public for the benefit of a charitable institution, they acquitting themselves so well that it was determined to make an effort to obtain the sanction of the state to their existence as a corporate military body. Officers at the United States post drilled the company.

The company wears a white duck suit for indoor occasions, but a blue uniform of very dressy fashion has been designed for street use.—Exchange.

New Fare Register.

A Birmingham (Mich.) inventor has devised a new kind of fare register for street cars. It looks like an old fashioned popper box. Inside it is a cylinder on which is wound long strips of consecutively numbered checks. Every passenger paying a fare is given a check. As the conductor is starting out for the day the number is taken of the first check that will come out of the box. When he turns in his box at night, the number is again taken. His ticket and cash account must agree with the number of checks he has taken from the popper box.—New York Journal.

NEW CO-OPERATIVE COLONY

Transvaal Association Organized to Settle Upon Some Western Tract.

The Transvaal Colony association is the name of the latest scheme for homestead finding, and the people interested are confined almost exclusively to Hollanders. The idea is to secure a tract of government land somewhere in the west and locate upon it a colony of these thrifty people. Here it is expected that a few of the more practical features of the co-operative plan can be worked out.

The managers of the scheme are Daniel K. Lamb and John Van Hoogstrate. These men say there is no profit in the plan for themselves beyond the sharing of the common lot in the division of the land secured. They are only furnishing their time as others are furnishing money and work. The land will be divided into small farms among the members of the colony and a town site selected. The town lots will be placed upon the market and from the sale of these the colonists expect to secure enough money to construct an irrigation canal and make extensive improvements which shall transform the wilderness into a thriving community.

The co-operative feature does not extend beyond the division and improving of the land. What each man raises will be his own and it is only the profits of the common property that will be taken and expended for the common good.

Sixty-seven colonists have been secured. There is no limit placed upon the number, but the colonization is announced to actually take place as soon as 100 have been secured. The managers are investigating two sites for a location. One is in Wyoming, one in Idaho.—Chicago Tribune.

Aspiring Canada.

The new Canadian postage stamp bears a portrait of the queen at her coronation, with maple leaves, emblematic of Canada, in the corners. Canada seems to be aspiring to be called Greater England.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A CASE OF YELLOW FEVER.

Colonel Bullitt Says the Disease Is Most Treacherous.

Colonel Cuthbert Bullitt, who knows more about yellow fever possibly than any man who is not a member of the medical profession, said recently:

"Yellow fever is the most treacherous disease I ever saw, and the majority of those who die of it die because they are not aware that they have yellow fever. Before there was a steam car into New Orleans I was living in Louisiana. The yellow fever became epidemic in New Orleans, and I did not go to the city for some months. After frost it was necessary for me to go to New Orleans on business. I put up at the old St. Charles hotel. I went around among the merchants and felt very well except for a slight pain across my back. I met one of the prominent physicians, who was a friend of mine, and chanced to speak of the pain in my back. He looked anxiously at me and said, 'My friend, go at once to your hotel and remain there until I come.'

"I did so, and he soon came, accompanied by a trained nurse. It developed that I had a case of yellow fever. The nurse was instructed to keep me perfectly supine, as my recovery depended upon my being kept in bed and observing care as to my diet. After staying in bed a whole day the next morning I felt so well that I determined to sit up in my room and read the papers. Despite the objections of my nurse I had my way.

"My physician came in his rounds. He looked at me and at my nurse. He ordered me to get back in bed at once. My disobedience nearly cost me my life, whereas otherwise I would have soon recovered. Ordinary cases run their course in four or five days. The most important thing is following out in every detail the instructions of the physicians. If I had not met that doctor, I would very probably have started home and died before reaching there."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

STRANGE COINCIDENCE.

A Couple Indicted Simultaneously In Different Counties For Separate Crimes.

A coincidence the parallel of which has rarely ever occurred is the recent indictment of T. J. Rick by the grand jury of Hamilton county, Ia., and the indictment simultaneously of his wife by the Hardin county (Ia.) grand jury, both charged with assault with attempt to kill in separate cases. Their crimes were committed at the same hour on Aug. 11. Their indictment was returned at the same hour.

Rick, who lives at Alden, in the adjoining county, visited Williams, a small town in the eastern part of Hamilton county, that night and became involved in a difficulty with a man named Rinderknecht over a bass viol. In the melee he stabbed him a half dozen times with a knife, inflicting serious wounds on Rinderknecht's head. At that hour his wife was at home in Alden, and she heard some one approaching a window. Looking up, she saw a face, and in the excitement of the moment secured a revolver and shot, believing the person to be a burglar. The man proved to be a neighbor with whom Rick had trouble, and he has made the claim that he called to see if her husband was home, and stopped only a moment at the window to peep in before knocking. Mrs. Rick, he says, seized the opportunity to shoot him.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

BRIGHT BOY PREACHER.

Eight-year-old Pupil With Great Oratorical Powers.

Atlanta has produced a prodigy in the person of John Wesley Shields, an 8-year-old pupil at Fair Street school, who has developed wonderful oratorical powers. They call him the "Young Sam Jones" around St. Paul's Methodist church, on Hunter street, where he preached recently to a large and attentive congregation.

Johnnie is an intelligent looking, black eyed little boy and has all the air and dignity of bearing of a grown up man. He is still in the second grade at school, but is very fond of Bible study and has learned his favorite chapter, John xiv, almost by heart.

He has a slight impediment in his speech, natural in one so young, but when he gets under way his delivery is splendid and he is a very interesting talker.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Nov. 1.—The last estimate and claims of the various managers of the Greater New York campaign were given out today. Chairman Quigg of the republicans says he confidently anticipates the election of Tracy, who will poll three hundred thousand votes. Ex-Mayor Grant, Van Wyck's manager, estimates his vote at two hundred and forty thousand. Charles Strekler, for the Citizens' Union, says the actual canvass shows a plurality of twenty seven thousand for Low in the present city of New York. At the George headquarters, statements made claim that George will have ninety-seven thousand votes, not counting Brooklyn.

ROBBER'S BULLET

Instantly Kills a Prominent Farmer This Morning.

MRS. PETERKIN, BOSTON'S LATEST MURDERER

Photographed for Rogue's Gallery This Morning.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Mercer, Mo., Nov. 1.—Nathan Stark, a prominent farmer, was held up last night by Ira Sexton, a neighbor, who attempted to rob him. Stark showed fight and was shot dead. Sexton was arrested.

MRS. PETERKIN PHOTOED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Nov. 1.—Mrs. Nellie J. Peterkin, who killed Mrs. Catherine Murphy Saturday, was photographed today for the rogue's gallery. She will be arraigned later in the day on the charge of murder.

PROBABLY FELL UNDER CAR.

BODY OF JOHN KENNEDY FOUND ON RAILROAD TRACK IN ISLINGTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Dedham, Nov. 1.—Yesterday morning the body of John Kennedy, aged 31, living on Curve street, East Dedham, was found on the railroad track, near Elm street, Islington.

It is supposed he fell from the car.

FOOTBALL PLAYER.

KILLED IN A GAME ON SATURDAY.—TEAM DISBANDED.

Atlanta, Georgia, Nov. 1.—Richard V. Gammon, Georgia's giant fullback, was killed Saturday afternoon in the great game between the university of Virginia and the university of Georgia. Many thousand people saw the game and it was known to the vast crowd that the big player had been fatally hurt. A substitute was put in and the game went on.

Gammon was carried outside the lines and surgeons summoned. It was soon apparent that he had been fatally injured. He had been thrown in tackling and struck full upon his head causing concussion of the brain.

Gammon was a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families in the state. His father is a wealthy citizen of Rome, Ga., and the family has always been prominent in college athletics. Young Gammon was a leader of the college football team last year, although he was only 18 years old. He was one of the most popular men in college and his tragic death has thrown a shadow over the 300 students of the university.

The university of Georgia team will disband on account of the tragedy.

FUNERALS.

CONNOLLY—The funeral of Celia Connolly occurred yesterday afternoon from her home in Lakeview avenue, and was well attended. The bearers were Messrs. Joseph Clark, James Garrigan, Patrick Bryne, Peter Pendergast, John Henry and Patrick Gilbride. At the grave in the Catholic cemetery service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Gildny.

DONOGHUE—The funeral of David C. Donoghue took place this afternoon from his mother's home, 22 Royal street. It was very largely attended At St. Peter's church service was held. Rev. Fr. McManus officiated. The bearers were Messrs. John Murray, James McMahon, Charles Donoghue, Charles Donlon, Robert Donoghue and Edward Carroll. The ushers were Henry J. Murray and William Hatch. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

SATURDAY SOCIABLE.

On Saturday evening a party of friends gathered by special invitation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wadsworth on Reed street, where a pleasant time was spent. The guests were entertained by music on the violin and piano by their host and hostess, after which they repaired to the dining room, where a sumptuous repast was spread. After doing justice to the good things spread before them, they again repaired to the parlor, where games and other amusements were indulged in till eleven o'clock. Among the guests present were Mrs. Wadsworth, mother of the host, Misses Grace and Belle Williston, Miss Lottie Mills, Miss Nettie R. Lowis, Mr. Harry Wadsworth and last but not least, Drs. C. M. and R. D. Browne of Everett, Mass., uncles of the host.

IS LAID TO REST

Last Services of Late Henry George.

BODY INTERRED IN GREENWOOD CEMETERY.

Drs. Kramer and McGlynn Were Speakers.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Nov. 1.—After a short and simple funeral service, the body of Henry George was finally laid at rest. The services were private and Rev. Dr. Kramer officiated. He paid an eloquent tribute to the dead leader, as did also Rev. Dr. McGlynn. After the services, hundreds of laboring men entered the house and viewed the body. There was no demonstration of any kind.

POLICE COURT.

Twenty-five drunks.

William Connelly received two months in jail.

Michael H. Barry got three months in jail.

David Thompson, who attempted suicide while drunk, was sent to the workhouse for six months.

Kate Coughlin took eight months in jail.

Adolph Lavalle was fined $10.

Thomas Donahue received 10 days in the workhouse.

Thomas Waters received five months in the workhouse.

SADDA KHAN SURRENDERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Simla, Nov. 1.—Sadda Khan and his brother, the leading chiefs of the Mad-dakhels, have surrendered to the British. This is an important step in the settlement of the Tochi difficulty.

BIG STORM COMING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 1.—Chief Willis L. Moore of the Weather Bureau has announced heavy storms for election day from the Mississippi river to the Atlantic coast.

PEARSON RALLY.

A rally in the interest of Mr. Pearson will be held in the Ward Four Lyon street ward room this evening. The speakers will be Joseph J. O'Connor, J. E. Venne, D. J. Murphy, Messrs. James F. Owens, O. A. Libby and Hon. Fisher H. Pearson.

VOTE FOR TWO.

Remember to vote for two candidates for representative in the 27th district, namely John P. O'Hare and James Duffy.

LAWYER WRIGHT HONORED.

The Boston club of the Phi Kappa fraternity, which has been formally inducted by John M. Cottor, M. D., of Boston, third degree, has elected as its vice president, Lawyer Frank C. Wright of this city, who was an active member of Epsilom, '95, of Yale university.

CITY HALL NOTES.

This evening the committee on ordinance and legislation will meet and the heads of all departments will be present, as the new ordinance proposed by James T. Smith relative to making appropriations will be considered.

LOWELL TO LAWRENCE.

Saturday afternoon, Ed. L. Bessey of the J. C. Ayer company, who is a well known member of the Y.M.C.A gymnasium, took a cross country run from the association building on Hurd street to the Lawrence Y.M.C.A. The start was made at 2.15 and the arrival in Lawrence was at 3.26.

ASSAILANTS OF ERDIS ARRESTED

James McKenna and Ernest Loudon, the alleged assailants of W. H. Erdis, gave themselves up at the police station Saturday. McKenna's face is badly bruised as a result of the fracas. It is said that the report of the affair as given out at first was highly exaggerated. The facts will come out, however, at the trial.

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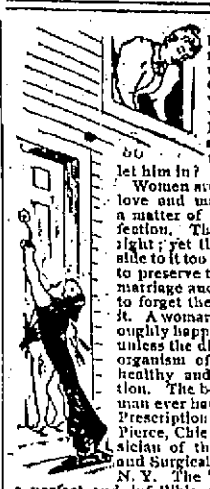
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UNION PACIFIC SOLD.

THE GOVERNMENT SWINDLED OUT OF MANY MILLIONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 1.—The Union Pacific was sold today to the reorganization committee for $39,035,781.87 for the railroad property and $15,815,250.00 for the bonds.



When love knocks at a woman's heart he usually comes in disguise. Doesn't want it known what he's up to. If she knew all about the little rascal, would she let him in? That's a question.

Women are apt to look upon love and marriage as purely a matter of sentiment and affection. That is pretty nearly right; yet there is a practical side to it too; and the best way to preserve the ideal aspect of marriage and maternity is not to forget the practical part of it. A woman cannot be a thoroughly happy wife and mother unless the distinctive physical organism of her sex is in a healthy and vigorous condition. The best friend that woman ever had is the "Favorite Prescription," of Dr. R. V. Pierce, Chief Consulting Physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N.Y. The "Prescription," is a perfect and infallible remedy for every form of "female weakness." It cures by restoring health and strength to the internal organism, which cannot be reached by "local applications;" thus the cure is radical, complete and constitutional.

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FITS CURED

(*From U. S. Journal of Medicine.*)

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Alvin Fisher of Westford

'Tis election day. May the best men win.

The weather today is favorable to the democracy.

A good many people thought that Judge Bishop would exercise his contempt of court privilege against Hon. George Fred Williams, but as yet the democratic orator has not been ordered to jail.

As personal abuse and political blackguardism have not proved beneficial in the democratic mayoralty contest thus far, it is not likely that their continuation will have a different result.

Today the democrats of the state enter their protest against the principles which they believe to be wrong and in favor of what they believe to be just and right. They may be defeated, but the cause they espouse will yet prevail.

John J. Hennessey seems to have wholly forgotten that the democratic city committee should make some effort to bring out the vote and enlighten voters upon their duty at the polls. Mr. Hennessey should either perform the duties of his office or get out and let somebody else attend to the business.

Today, we surmise, the people of Boston will defeat the proposition for the single chamber system. They notice that there has already been too much centralization, too much tendency to take the control of the government out of the hands of the people. The legislature has practically robbed them of local self-government. They have been laughed at by commissions and they do not want to reduce the number of men who will control the city's business, because the greater the number, the more difficult it will be to corrupt.

VOTE FOR JUSTICE.

Today many residents of this city who claim to be democrats, in fact, some who have had the audacity during the past few years to pose as the leading democrats of Lowell, will vote against the only candidate for governor who represents the true interests of the people. There are many newspapers in this state which claim to be democratic, and which during the campaign just closed, have lost no opportunity of sneering at Hon. George Fred Williams and belittling the cause he advocates. It is quite easy to distinguish these men and these papers, and that being so, the working people whose interests are at stake should defend themselves and protect their interests by their votes. They should vote against such renegade democrats and such treacherous papers. It is only by this means that they can reap any benefit from the exercise of the franchise. Victory may be hopeless, but time soon changes minorities to majorities. Better be with a minority that is right than a majority that is wrong.

Some time ago, a law was enacted in New York state, authorizing health boards to destroy tenement property found in an unsanitary condition. Some boards of health ordered certain tenement property destroyed and the owners of the property appealed to the Supreme court, which has now handed down a decision declaring that the health authorities exceeded their jurisdiction. The court holds that under this law the authorities are given extraordinary powers, but this power is to be exercised only when every other remedy has failed. The court very plainly states that the health boards need not expect to order the destruction of every tenement house found to be in an unsanitary condition. It is a common thing to find tenement property in an unhealthy state, but that does not warrant its destruction. As a general rule it is not only possible but easy to provide a remedy in such cases and without entirely destroying the property. This is the decision of the court and it seems to be a perfectly just and legal one. There is a law somewhat similar on the statute books of Massachusetts, but we rarely hear of any board of health ordering property to be destroyed, for the reason that such a course is not necessary for the preservation of the public health. Less radical remedies are sufficient.

HENRY GEORGE'S MEMORY

The glowing tributes paid to the memory of Henry George by the press of all shades, by the leading orators of the country from the pulpit and the bench, bear testimony alike to the strength of character, the persistent nobility of soul, and the high moral purpose of the man. Well has he deserved the title, "Apostle of Equal Rights," and well has he prepared the ground for nurturing the seed of his doctrines throughout the universe. His theories, as advanced in "Progress and Poverty," may not be entirely accepted, but his contention will yet in the main be endorsed by many of the leading reformers of the future. George was a great thinker, but he was ahead of his time. His life was a sacrifice to principle, to equal rights for the people, as against trusts, monopolies, and every other form of oppression.

Death snatched him from the heat of a fierce battle in which the chances seemed in his favor and in which he stood above the men in the field against him, in point of honesty, fearlessness, and devotion to the people. Nevertheless, it was not certain that he would have won, for the people seem very slow to appreciate a man of Mr. George's genius and ability. His death occurring, as it did, in the strife of battle served to raise the popular estimate of his character and the interest in his works, especially in his theory of economics and popular rights.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Mail—When it was proposed to cut the salary of a Fall River mill treasurer because the mill was not making money he made a reply which indicated that he thought his services were worth more in hard times than in prosperous seasons. They doubtless are from his point of view, but the stockholders who are receiving no dividends can hardly be blamed for feeling a little less generous than they would if their stock was giving them as much returns as when they bought it. The proposition to cut the salary of a high official is so novel that it seemed to cause some astonishment. The usual plan is to cut down the men who work for day wages; and it is said that this is being considered in Fall River.

New York Age—There are 40,000 Afro-American voters in Ohio and it will be highly interesting to see after election how many of them voted the ticket placed in nomination by the Negro Protective party. It will be the first time that a test of that kind will be made in any state of the Union.

Boston Post—An honest man, unquestionably, aggressively honest, and having the courage of his faith, is lost to the world in the death of Henry George. He was strong with the people, because the people believed in his sincerity; they trusted him even when they could not follow to the end his theories, for they knew him to be a true man, true to them and true to his conscience.

Manchester Union—The A.P.A. of New York has declared for General Tracy for mayor. This would put Platt's man entirely out of the race anyway.

Manchester Union—Following the example set by the President, 500 republican department clerks are going from Washington to Ohio to help save the day to Mark Hanna. The Cleveland boss realizes the necessity of having every vote gathered this year.

Citizen—It will pay the voters of this city to look after the men they put into the Board fo Aldermen and Common Council. Those are the payer's pocket and their importance should not be forgotten in the more active contest for Mayor.

Springfield Republican—The possibilities are tremendous, for the population of New York has reached a highly emotional state; so tragic an event must stir deeply the imagination. Perhaps the cause of municipal reform required a martyr to weld together the disintegrated forces of good government, and it may yet be proved that this sacrifice of a life was the culminating stroke for the emancipation of our great cities in the twentieth century.

Boston Advertiser—Taken all in all, it is not easy to mention any sudden death so fraught with all the elements of dramatic sensation, that has occurred within living memory, excepting that of Lincoln, as was the death at early dawn yesterday morning at the Union Square Hotel in the city of New York, of Henry George. Nothing was wanting to make the event almost paralyzing in its surprise and shock upon the public mind of the great city and only in less degree of a great nation that for weeks past has been eagerly watching the unparalleled quadrangular municipal contest of the metropolis of the new world, where next Tuesday is to be elected the first mayor of that Greater New York which is in point of wealth and population, the second city on the globe.

KILLED IN NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 2.—Monday an unknown man shot and killed Guiseppe Picorado. Picorado was talking to a friend when the murderer came out of a house near by. He said not a word, but stepped alongside of Picorado, drew a revolver and pulled the trigger. He again placed the revolver to the side of Picorado and fired. The man escaped. Two Italians said that the murder was the result of a quarrel resulting from an election argument.

SUING TEACHER FOR PUNISHING.

Providence, Nov. 2.—A suit was commenced yesterday in the common pleas court against School Teacher Fannie W. Robinson by the mother of 10-year-old Joseph Hickey, in which severe punishment is alleged and damages laid at $2000. The defence claims that the injuries were not due to blows from a rattan, and the teacher was supported by the superintendent of schools and a prominent physician.

LOSS AGAINST STRIKES.

Berlin, Nov. 2.—An insurance society, to be called Industria, is being formed by employers throughout Germany to insure against loss arising from strikes. The society will have a capital of 5,000,000 marks.

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THE ARENA OF POLITICS

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How Much Has Hanna Promised the Trusts?

THE PUBLIC MUST FOOT THE BILL.

To What Extent Must the People Be Plundered to Fulfill Bargains With the Money Operators?—What Arrangement Has Been Made to Reimburse Them?

We have all heard of the man who sold the lion's skin while yet the lion lived, but who was killed in the hunting of him. In our day we have the man who bought the sheep with the promise of their wool at the first shearing. His name is Marcus Alonzo Hanna. He trafficked the favors of an administration for the money with which to create it. He assembled together the managers of the trusts, the wreckers and reorganizers of corporations and the operators in public and corporate debts and showed them how they could capture the government and place it in his hands as trustee for their benefit. It was a bold conception and was carried through with reckless magnificence. The sole demand he made was unlimited money as a corruption fund and the management of the trust thus formed. The conditions have been complied with, the desired result accomplished and Mr. Hanna is now executing the trust. Of course the treasury is to undergo a raking which will reimburse the contributors to the campaign fund and in addition thereto will to some extent satisfy their appetite for more money.

The public money comes from taxes and loans. As the loans all have to be paid some time it will simplify matters to say that all public moneys come from taxation. The people pay from $400,000,000 to $600,000,000 of taxes every year, besides what the government runs them in debt. As the people, therefore, must pay Mark Hanna's political debts out of the treasury they are interested in knowing how much he has promised to pay the owners of shares in his great political trust. President McKinley is also interested in the answer to this question. To what extent will the people have to be plundered to enable Hanna to fulfill his filthy bargains with the trusts and money operators, and is there a limit beyond which the president will refuse to go at his bidding?

It is possible that the president may yet fail Hanna in this business. It will not interfere with this good work to add to it a demand for an answer to the question, "How much has Hanna promised the trusts?" and also to learn to what extent the president is to guarantee his promises. Let the people know the full amount of the bills incurred by Mr. Hanna in the last presidential election. How many schemes has he underwritten and how many millions are in each? What arrangement has been made with Collis P. Huntington to surrender to him a part of the Central Pacific railroad indebtedness to the government? What amount of bonds has Mr. Hanna promised the bond syndicate shall be issued for the retirement of the greenbacks, and on what terms are those bonds to be sold? Secretary Gage is quoted as favoring the issuance of $200,000,000 of bonds for this purpose and of buying gold with the proceeds, which is to be paid out for greenbacks—the greenbacks so redeemed never to be reissued except in exchange for an equal amount of gold.

The great Cuban bond steal is yet to come. It will overtop anything that has yet been recorded in our annals. Spain has its Cuban war debt charged against Cuba. The total amount of it is over $400,000,000. Cuba is to buy her partial freedom by the payment of this amount in bonds. Nobody knows how large an amount of these bonds Mark Hanna has agreed to have guaranteed by the United States. The total revenues of Cuba would not pay a low rate of interest on one-half the amount. What amount of these bonds will the president recommend congress to guarantee in the name of humanity and the American love of freedom and likewise for the enrichment of Mr. Hanna's political trust, whose members will doubtless have an option on the bonds to be so guaranteed? They will buy the bonds for 25 cents while they are Spanish and sell them for $1 when they become American. What other schemes Mr. Hanna has time will develop. If the president is wise, he will immediately demand of Mr. Hanna a statement of what is to be required of him and a discharge from any asserted obligation to do more.

Thomas Carlyle says in his history of the French revolution that the sheep which had patiently submitted to being shorn every year now commenced to take an interest in the shearing. Less than this cannot be expected even of the patient people of the United States. Mr. Hanna may yet find that before he has fully delivered the wool he bargained for with the syndicates in 1896 there may be a murmuring among the sheep from which the wool is to be taken.

Edmund Burke said of our fathers, "These colonists have all some smattering of the law and scent the approach of tyranny in the tainted breeze." If the descendants of these colonists do not revolt at a tyranny which squanders their substance to further enrich millionaires, they will prove themselves degenerate scions of worthy sires.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Tax on Steel Rails.

The tariff on steel rails is $7.20 a ton. American manufacturers are selling rails to Japan for $20 a ton, but are charging Americans $27.50 for them. The $7.50 represents the principal reason why American railway building is not equal to that of Japan, and it also represents the amount per ton contributed to Mr. Hanna's campaign fund by the rolling mill magnates.

A FIERCE LABOR BATTLE

Armed Non Unionists Precipitate a Deadly Conflict.

Stones and Bullets Fly Like Hail Stones—Many of the Rioters Wounded—One Perhaps Fatally.

Scottdale, Pa., Nov. 2.—A riot occurred here Monday night in which Henry Gillespie, John Jordan and Manager Skimp of the Scottdale Iron and Steel company were badly injured. Sunday a union man named Kelly was beaten into insensibility by non-union iron workers, and Kelly's fellow workmen vowed vengeance.

Manager Skimp feared trouble, and when his men quit work he formed 40 of them into line and marched up Pittsburg street. At Broadway a large crowd had gathered, and four of the marchers, with drawn revolvers, stepped to the front and ordered the crowd back. Just then some one threw a stone into the crowd of non-unionists. This was responded to by a shot, followed by a regular fusillade, fully 50 shots being fired, nearly all coming from the non-union men.

Manager Skimp was shot in the left foot and was struck by a stone on the head, being seriously, though not dangerously, wounded. Gillespie was shot through the right arm, the ball passing through an artery, and he almost bled to death before the wound could be dressed.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

At Smithfield, Va., thieves looted the postoffice, securing $400 from one registered letter and $650 in currency.

At Reading, Mass., last night an unknown man was run over and instantly killed by an inward train. The accident took place near the station and the man was nearly cut in two.

The number of immigrants who arrived in the United States during the first three months of the fiscal year was 49,236, a decrease of nearly 11,500 compared with the same period last year.

Francis McNulty, the cashier of the American Express company in New Orleans, committed suicide Monday by cutting his throat. He had the fever and ended his life while in a fit of delirium.

Rev. C. W. Foster of Middletown, Conn., a retired clergyman, was found dead in a chair yesterday morning. He was about 75 years old and had not been actively engaged in his work as a preacher for 25 years.

The returns of the exports of cutlery from Sheffield, Eng., to the United States show that they amounted only to $60,000 for the last quarter as compared with $150,000 for the same period a year ago. This is the worst showing for seven years.

PRIEST FOUND DEAD.

New York, Nov. 2.—A man who is believed to have been a priest of the Roman Catholic church was found dead in a room in the Central hotel Monday. The gas was turned on full and the door and windows were closed. After midnight Sunday the man, looking pale and haggard, applied to the clerk for a room. He did not register, but requested to be called at 10 o'clock. As he did not answer the call at that hour, the door was forced and the man was found dead.

In the pockets of the clothing were found envelopes containing bills. These were addressed to Rev. Father W. Thomas Stack. There has been an insane priest in Harlem recently who went under the name of Stack and also under the name of O'Brien.

The matron at the East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street police station house said last night that the deceased was Father Edward J. Holden, who had been silenced several years ago by Archbishop Corrigan on account of his dissipated habits. A priest who called at the station house later stated that the body was not that of Father Holden.

NEW CRUISERS FOR SPAIN.

London, Nov. 2.—The Daily Chronicle says this morning: "We are informed that the Spanish government signed contracts last week with an important firm of British shipbuilders by which it aquires some cruisers, armed with quick-firing guns, which the firm had nearly completed for another government, whose consent, presumably, Spain has secured to this arrangement. When the question of finance was raised by the contractors, the Spanish minister of marine, Admiral Hermejo, represented that in the event of war the Spanish government could count upon an internal war loan."

YOUNG WOMAN'S GREAT LUCK.

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—Grace Elliott, 23 years old, is heiress to $25,000,000, according to dispatches from Australia. This lady, pretty and accomplished, though comparatively poor, has never known more of her antecedents than that a probably rich man named Imblay Clarke left her in an orphan asylum when her mother died a week after her birth, and then sailed away to Australia with her mother's remains never to be heard of again. Imblay Clarke died recently in New South Wales and left to Miss Elliott all his property and interests in Australian gold fields.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA.

Quincy, Mass., Nov. 2.—W. R. Tyler, head master of Adams academy for three years and who was previous to 1894 assistant master for 19 years, died last evening, aged 45 years. Mr. Tyler had been sick a little over a week with pneumonia. Both Professor Tyler and Mrs. Tyler were firm believers in christian science, and so no regular physician was called to attend him. His illness was unknown to anybody outside of his family and the students at the academy, and the news of his death came as a great shock to his friends.

TRIED TO KILL HER HUSBAND.

New York, Nov. 2.—Lena Christian committed suicide at Perth Amboy, N. J., and before she died attempted to beat out the brains of her husband. She was 50 years old, and her husband was about the same age. Yesterday she drank the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid and then attacked her husband, striking him on the head with a large bottle. His injury was not serious and he ran out of the house. A few minutes later he heard his wife moaning and found her in great agony. She died in a short time.

WHAT ARE WE COMING TO?

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 2.—Charles W. Carman, a well-known Cambridgeport grocer, was standing near his doorway last night when he was approached by a man who, without ceremony, tried to go through his vest pocket. Both men were powerfully built and evenly matched, and Mr. Carman succeeded in securing the man after a hard fight, and held him until the arrival of the police. The highwayman, when taken to the station, gave his name as Walter Damon.

DYNAMITE WAS USED.

Burlington, Ont., Nov. 2.—The private bank of E. C. Baxter was broken into and the safe wrecked by dynamite Monday morning. About $2000 were taken.

REPUBLICANS IN MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Nov. 2.—Chairman Scott of the Republican state central committee claims Baltimore city by not less than 8000 majority and the state by over 10,000 majority. Several arrests of alleged repeaters have been made.

CUBAN RENDEZVOUS LOCATED.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 2.—The magistrate of Andros island was informed that the Cubans had a rendezvous on one of the islands near the coast of Cuba, and with favorable opportunities would carry supplies. The magistrate sent over a boat to investigate and discovered that it was Deep Creek. It is thought that part of the things were left there by the schooner Briggs, which was on the Bahama banks for about a month transferring arms and ammunition to Cuba by the tugs Dauntless, Smith and other boats. The Cubans arrested were placed in quarantine. The rendezvous had been long operated and was discovered by an informant who was after prize money.

STRUCK THE SANTUIT.

Boston, Nov. 2.—The steamer Santuit, Captain Nye, arrived yesterday afternoon from New York with three barges in tow, and reports being in collision with an unknown schooner while off Cape Pogue, Vineyard sound. Captain Nye states that the schooner lacked twice across his bows, and, although every effort was made to slow down, the schooner struck the steamer a glancing blow on the starboard side, smashing four of the iron plates and breaking three frames. The schooner anchored immediately afterwards, but did not appear to be seriously injured.

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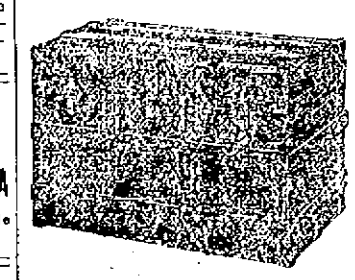
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FIGURING ON THE RESULT

In the Great New York Mayoralty Fight.

Prospect That Van Wyck Will be Triumphantly Elected—Heavy Plurality Expected by Pennsylvania Republicans—The Bay State.

New York, Nov. 2.—John C. Sheehan issued the following statement Monday: "The great municipal political contest is about the close. It will result in a great Democratic victory. As in the days of Jefferson, the Democratic party in this contest has been arrayed against the party who believe that the masses of the people have no voice in the selection of their officials. It has had to fight against the greed of the party of monopolists, with the federal administration at its head."

The executive committee of the Democracy of Thomas Jefferson, in its final appeal to the voters, said: "The spontaneous and pathetic tribute of the citizens of greater New York paid on Sunday night to the dead tribune of the people has demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt that Henry George, the father, would, had God spared him to us, have been elected to the mayoralty of our great city. More than this, it foreshadows with equal certitude the complete victory of Henry George, the son, who now leads the hosts his father marshaled. This is still and has been the struggle of the people against the bosses closed and supported by the privileged classes. It is still, as it has been, a battle for real Democracy within the Democratic party. The death of the great leader does not close the contest for equal rights."

An official statement was issued by the Citizens' union campaign committee. It said: "The most striking thing in the situation is the complete demoralization of the Republican machine. This has been evident, especially since the meeting in Carnegie hall on Saturday night, over which the president of the Republican county committee presided. The abuse of Mayor Strong and the hoots and hisses which greeted the mention of his name have done their work; not as the machine intended, but have reacted in producing utter disgust in the minds of scores of Republicans who have come to the Citizens' union headquarters and announced their intention to support Mr. Low. They are simply exasperated with the machine and its methods."

At the campaign headquarters last night each party professed the utmost confidence in victory. The betting favored Van Wyck, the Tammany candidate for mayor, Seth Low ranking next. Old politicians are quoted as saying that the vote for young Henry George will not be large.

CLERKSHIP AND LEGISLATURE.

Louisville, Nov. 2.—The only state office to be filled is that of clerk of appellate court, for which there are four candidates—S. J. Shackelford, silver Democrat; J. R. Hindman, national Democrat; J. G. Bailey, Republican, and J. O. Parker, Populist. A general assembly, composed of 100 representatives and 38 senators, also will be selected. Much interest is being taken in the municipal contest, Charles P. Weaver and George D. Todd being the Democratic and Republican candidates, respectfully.

Ex-Senator Joseph C. Blackburn and other possible candidates for the United States senate in 1900, when Senator Lindsay's term will expire, took the greatest possible interest in the election of the legislature. In many counties the Democrats and Populists had fusion tickets, while in others the Republicans and national Democrats had made fusion agreements. On account of these fusions the Democrats claimed that they would hold most of the Populists in line for their candidate for clerk of the court of appeals. They assumed that another element in their favor was that the national Democrats made a great effort to bring out their full strength on Hindman, and this would be to Shackelford's advantage, as otherwise, the Democrats figured, a great part of the gold Democratic strength would go to the Republican nominee. On the other hand, the Republicans claimed that they had twice broken the ranks of the Democrats in Kentucky, and that the same causes that made this possible in the last two elections were still in operation. They hoped to carry the state by from 8000 to 10,000 plurality, which was about the same plurality claimed by the silver Democrats.

SENATOR QUAY'S BAILIWICK.

Philadelphia, Nov. 2.—The campaign just closed has been exceptionally quiet, the only feature having been the aggressive canvass of Rev. Dr. Swallow, the Prohibition candidate for state treasurer. The state officers to be chosen are state treasurer and auditor general. In 1895 Haywood, Republican, for state treasurer, had a plurality of 174,004 in a total vote of 769,136. The Prohibition vote was 20,779.

Chairman Elkin predicts a total vote of 786,665 and a Republican plurality of 177,490. He concedes Swallow 45,600 votes. Chairman Garoman says there will be a total vote of 925,000, and that the Democratic candidates will have a plurality of 15,000. He gives Swallow 90,000. Chairman Jones of the Prohibition party claims that Swallow will have a majority in 20 and probably 37 of the 67 counties, and that he will receive at least 60,000 votes in Philadelphia alone. He gives no estimate of Swallow's vote in the state.

FUSION IN NEBRASKA.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 2.—Political managers for both parties in this city express supreme confidence as to the result of the battle, but in the absence of a poll of the state it is a question on what they base their claims of victory. With an admirable organization and perfect harmony in the ranks, the Republicans must nevertheless face a fusion of all elements favorable to free silver which a year ago carried the state by 11,000 plurality. The national Democrats and Prohibitionists are not serious factors in the race, and it was given out last night that an understanding existed whereby the national Democrats would vote almost solidly for the Republican nominees.

Added to this is the fact that the last day of the registration in the cities brought out an unexpectedly large enrollment which Republicans claim is a good augury. The fusionists deny this and insist that, having made a most aggressive campaign, their followers are most interested. Mr. Bryan spoke several times last night.

LITTLE INTEREST IN BAY STATE.

Boston, Nov. 2.—With no issues whatever in the contest for state officers, those candidates who have spoken have given their attention to national questions; but even the dozen or more speeches by George Fred Williams for the Bryan Democrats, the four or five by Dr. William Everett for the gold Democrats, and the three by Governor Wolcott for the Republicans seem to have utterly failed to arouse anything like party enthusiasm.

What interest there is in the election seems to center in the size of the vote for three of the candidates for governor in the state, and also on that for George Fred Williams in this city, the latter vote having a distinct bearing on the city election in December. As there are very few close contests for members of the legislature, the complexion of that body will undoubtedly be very nearly the same as last year, with a Republican majority of over three-quarters of each house.

INDICATION OF A LIGHT VOTE.

New York, Nov. 2.—The election in New Jersey promises to be decided upon a very light vote. There is no state officer to be elected, and the election hinges largely upon local and county issues. Six counties elect state senators who will hold over to vote for a successor to James Smith as United States senator. The retiring senators from five counties are Republicans. There are 13 hold-over Republicans and two hold-over Democrats in the senate. The Democrats will probably make gains, especially in the lower house.

ONE PLACE IN DOUBT.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 2.—Indications point to the lightest vote ever polled in Virginia. The Democratic state ticket will undoubtedly win by a safe majority, though some fears are expressed for Edward Echols, the Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor. The legislature will be largely Democratic unless the apathy is more pronounced than now thought. There is likelihood of one negro lawmaker being elected in the southwest, the first in many years.

COMPLICATION IN COLORADO.

Denver, Nov. 2.—There are three candidates for judge of the supreme court, the only state office to be filled at the election. The ballot to be voted in this city contains 25 different tickets, bearing the names of nominees for county officers. Parties with no standing forced their emblems upon the ballot to confuse the voters.

REPUBLICAN VOTE IN IOWA.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 2.—The Republicans say that they can lose 50,000 votes compared with last year, count only 25,000 as the Democratic loss and they will still have the 40,000 plurality claimed by their chairman. The gold Democrats are claiming 15,000 to 20,000 votes. The Prohibitionists claim 20,000.

LEGISLATURE IN DOUBT.

Cincinnati, Nov. 2.—The Republicans say their state ticket will be elected by a large plurality, and that the legislature is the only thing in doubt. They expect to elect the 14 members from this county by reduced majorities, while the Democrats claim they will carry Hamilton county by from 10,000 to 12,000 plurality.

TO PROSCRIBE FOOTBALL.

Atlanta, Nov. 2.—As a result of the fatal injuries received by Von Gammon of the university of Georgia football team in the game Saturday, the team will probably be disbanded.

In the house of representatives Monday a resolution was introduced to prohibit football playing in all universities and other institutions in Georgia receiving aid from the state. Senator Allen introduced a bill in the senate to prohibit football in Gorgia.

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A RAPID CHANGE

In the Government of Newfoundland.

LORD ROSEBERY SAYS THE ZOLLVEREIN IS DEAD.

He Also Eulogizes Free Trade.

St. John's, N. F., Nov. 2.—The Whiteway ministry has been defeated in the legislative election. The full returns have not yet been received, but there is no doubt that the opposition has secured 19 out of the 36 seats. The government has won in 11 districts. Six remain to be heard from, but the full returns will doubtless be in today.

Sir William Whiteway, the premier, has been beaten by 653 votes in the Trinity district, which has furnished the greatest surprise of the campaign. P. J. Scott, the receiver general, was beaten by 700 in the Placentia district. H. J. B. Woods, surveyor general, was defeated by 400 votes in the Bay de Verde district, and in the Bona Vista district Mr. Taet, the medical director, was defeated by 10,000 votes. The only executive cabinet officers remaining are R. Bond, colonial secretary, who will probably carry Twillingate, and E. P. Morris, solicitor general, whose majority in the St. John's district is 300.

Sir James Winter, the leader of the opposition, carried the Burin district with a majority of two to one over his ministerial opponent; and the opposition majorities throughout the colony are in most cases very large.

ZOLLVEREIN DEAD.

Manchester, Eng., Nov. 2.—Lord Rosebery addressed a large meeting here last night in connection with the centennary celebration of the chamber of commerce. He reviewed the history of free trade elaborately, eulogizing what he described as its advantages to England.

Lord Rosebery contended that the condition of agriculture abroad, despite bounties and protection, was little better and in some cases was worse than in England. He quoted Sir Wilfred Laurier as a "most illustrious authority sustaining the view that it is free trade which has preserved and consolidated the British empire." He fully agreed with Mr. Laurier, he declared, that any deviation from absolute political and commercial freedom would only weaken the bonds holding the empire together, and that "anything in the direction of an imperial zollverein would weaken the empire internally and excite the permanent hostility of the whole world, already seriously excited by British prosperity under free trade."

He said he would "tread softly in the presence of the idea of a zollverein," for he belived it already dead. It behooved them to walk strongly and warily in the path of the empire, but such a zollverein would form a permanent menace of war.

TEMPLE AFFAIRS IN BAD WAY.

Buffalo, Nov. 2.—At the convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union Monday, Mrs. Stevenson, one of a committee sent to Chicago to investigate temple matters, reported that the income of the temple, if it was entirely rented, would be $176,000 a year. Its annual expense, including interest, would be $126,000. About one-fourth of the building had been unrented last year and about one-third this year.

There was a lively debate, in the course of which Miss Willard said: "I believe we must not give up the temple. I know it would be death to some of us. I just thought I would go to some rich people who have been a little friendly with me and ask them to help us. I don't know about owning the temple, but I do want to keep a controlling interest in it. I believe it's going to pay a fine margin. If I didn't I would not try to raise the money. I thought I would go out and see what I could do. I am not going to make any appeal to the local unions, but of course if they set up nights and banker to give, well, then, all right."

WATCHDOG OF A TREASURY.

Rockland, Me., Nov. 2.—The city government had quite a stormy session last night. Mayor Butler made a statement that City Treasurer H. A. Jones had refused to honor his order for $3600. The money was in part payment of the new city building now in progress of construction. Mr. Jones claims that the contract is illegal, as it increases the city debt beyond the constitutional limitation. The committee of the city government which made the contract claim it is perfectly legal. An opinion was rendered by the city solicitor that the treasurer can legally pay over the $3600 and should do so.

COLD WAVE AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Nov. 2.—From now on the number of yellow fever cases will gradually decrease, in the opinion of the board of health. The anxiously awaited cold wave arrived Sunday night. The snap has had the effect of increasing the mortality, and also has caused the number of new cases to swell somewhat. The record yesterday was 34 new cases and five deaths.

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IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Unsatisfactory Showing of the Treasury for October.

Receipts Less Than Expenses—Officials of Greek Nation Implicated in Fraud.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Oct. 30 the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $1,020,663,901, an increase for the month of $3,441,188, principally accounted for by a decrease in the amount of cash on hand. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, $847,365,500; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $1,331,540; debt bearing no interest, $379,623,620; total, $1,228,320,690. This amount, however, does not include $580,156,953 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury.

The total receipts for October were $24,391,415, and the expenditures $33,701,512, making the excess of expenditures for the month $9,310,097, and for the four months of the fiscal year $351,009,010. The receipts from customs during October amounted to $9,713,494, compared with $11,103,443 for October, 1896, and the receipts from internal revenue sources were $13,614,872, a gain of $251,710 over October last year.

INTERNAL REVENUE LESSENED.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The report of the commissioner of internal revenue for the fiscal year ended June 30 shows the receipts from all sources to have been $146,619,593, a decrease as compared with the fiscal year of 1896 of $211,022. The important changes in consumption are an increase of $1,338,472 in the receipts from distilled spirits as compared with 1896, and a decrease of practically the same amount in the receipts for fermented liquors. The total production of distilled spirits, exclusive of fruit brandies, during the fiscal year was 62,465,648 taxable gallons, a decrease in production as compared with 1896 of 21,123,055. The quantity of distilled spirits gauged was 246,096,921 gallons, a decrease of 23,837,841 gallons.

There were produced 34,462,822 barrels of beer, a decrease as compared with 1896 of 1,396,428 barrels. The total receipts from the taxes on tobacco, cigars, cigarets, etc., were $30,710,297, a decrease for the year of $1331.

CANADA IN THE WAY.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The attitude which Great Britain will assume toward the proposition on sealing and the treaty which is to take its place is awaited with much interest. Thus far the British authorities have not been informed as to what the conference proposes doing. At the same time, the British expert, Professor Thompson, has had several talks with Mr. Foster and Mr. Hamlin, and these have been of such a satisfactory nature that it was believed an amicable understanding would be reached by all parties concerned if Canada showed a disposition to assent to the agreement. Canada still stands in the way, and the continued absence of the Canadian expert, Mr. Macoun, is regarded in the light of a diplomatic discourtesy, not only to the United States, but also to the British government.

THOSE FRAUDULENT WARRANTS.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The losers by the issue of Creek Indian warrants are outside parties who purchased them on speculation. One of the discounters acting in good faith bought $50,000 worth of the warrants, paying 92 cents on the dollar. The remaining $10,000 is understood to be confined to a few parties.

Investigation developed the existence of a conspiracy within and about the tribe to float these warrants. The United States district attorney has the case in his hands, and it is probable that indictments will soon follow. A number of the most prominent officials in the tribe are charged with the offense, as well as several employes, while the assistance of outside parties, not responsible for the accounts and the clerical work within the Creek nation, was necessary to complete the scheme.

NEW LIBRARY OPENED.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The congressional library, which has been in course of construction for six years, was opened to the public Monday. All the departments with the exception of those devoted to fine arts and music were ready for use and the work in the two named is being pushed as rapidly as possible. Everything is on a complete scale, and the automatic arrangement for the delivery and return of books worked successfully. About 350,000 volumes are now on the shelves of the library.

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TO THE MONEY KINGS OF THE EAST.

Despite the Protest of Attorney General.

Omaha, Nov. 2.—The interest of the United States government in the Union Pacific railroad terminated at 11:46 o'clock Monday morning, when, at the foreclosure sale of the mortgage held by the United States, the road was purchased by the committee of eastern capitalists formed for its reorganization. The full amount accruing to the United States from the sale cannot be given exactly, but is estimated to be $58,065,730.40. It was impossible to determine the full amount at the time of the sale for the reason that the monthly statement made by the secretary of the treasury to the management of the Union Pacific on the first of every month was not available, and it was found necessary to estimate some items, although it is admitted by both sides that the estimates are approximately correct. The amount due to the government is as follows:

Principal of debt	$27,236,512.00
Interest paid by the government up to Sept. 30, 1897	30,830,886.37
Interest accrued by Sept. 30 and still unpaid	256,147.68
Interest accrued in October	95,352.66
Total due the government	$58,448,928.45

Against this are the following credits:

Cash and bonds in sinking fund	$18,182,496.53
Estimated credits for the quarter ending Sept. 30, and for the month of October, including government earnings, the interest on bonds in the sinking fund, amount not yet credited	384,150.21
Total credit	$18,565,640.74

Total debt of the railroad to the government, $58,448,928.61; total credit of the railroad to the government, $18,565,616.74.

TROUBLE OVER A LICENSE.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 2.—The discussion over the Princeton inn, the consequent condemnation of Princeton university and several of its professors by various presbyteries and synods throughout the country, and the action taken by Rev. C. H. Shields in announcing that he would sever his connection with the Presbyterian church, has caused a breach between the university and the church which is now believed to be rapidly approaching an open rupture.

Nov. 11, the New Brunswick synod of the Presbyterian church will convene here. A resolution will be introduced condemning Professor Shields for signing the petition for a liquor license for the inn, which will be followed by Professor Shields' [illegible] of the church [illegible] will be present, is then expected to speak in defense of Professor Shields, and the gauntlet may be thrown to the church by the university.

GENERAL MARTIN TO RETIRE.

Boston, Nov. 2.—The Herald says that General A. P. Martin, chairman of the police board of this city, is going to resign his office and re-enter a business life as manager of a large manufacturing concern. General Martin's close friends have known that he was surprised and hurt by Governor Wolcott's finding on the hearing of the charges preferred against him several months ago by Roger Scannell and others, notwithstanding the mild and almost friendly stand taken by the governor.

When the council sustained him, however, notwithstanding the finding of the governor, he decided to fight the matter out. He was willing to retire from the field at that time, but his pride would not permit it. Conscious of no personal wrong-doing, he decided to fight, and he has retained his position more as a vindication for himself than because he desired to hold the place.

WANTED TO DO HIS DUTY.

Nashua, N. H., Nov. 2.—Chairman Frank D. Cook of the police commission resigned as chairman because he was in favor of enforcing the prohibitory law, while the other members were opposed to such a course. Mr. Cook remains a commissioner.

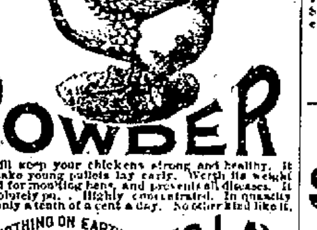
AMPUTATION NECESSARY.

Eastport, Me., Nov. 2.—Frank Gove of Perry was accidentally shot by a companion named Boomer while hunting deer near his home. The bullet entered his right arm near the shoulder and shattered the bone, so that amputation was necessary.

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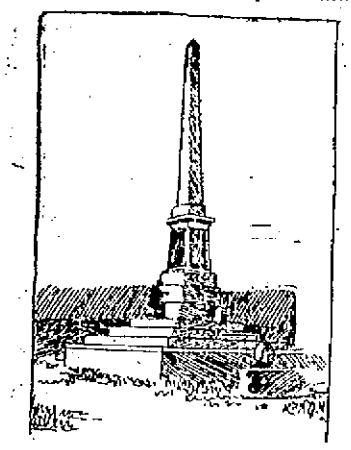
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GLEANED IN MANY FIELDS.

Memorial To John Wycliffe.

——rworth, England, has just erected a monument to John Wycliffe, who died in that town in 1384. It is in the form of a handsome and well-proportioned monumental obelisk, about forty fee' high over all, formed of finely hammered gray granite. The obelisk was designed and manufactured by Messrs. Garden & Co., Victoria Granite Works, Aberdeen, and is placed near

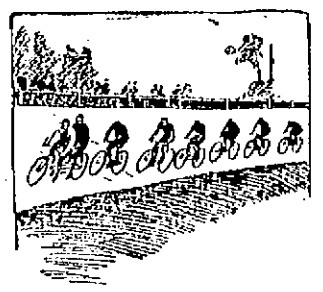


·MEMORIAL·TO·JOHN·WYCLIFFE·

the historic old church. It stands in front of a proposed museum, also to be erected by public subscription when the funds at hand are sufficient for the purpose. As Wycliffe was the first translator into the English language of the Old and New Testaments, it is surprising that hardly any contributions to the fund have come from beyond his native county.

The Fifty Mile Championship.

England's greatest event in the cycling season is the closing race for the fifty-mile amateur championship of



·ON·THE·FIFTY·MILE·PATH·

Great Britain. The race has just been decided, and the winner was A. J. Avery, who covered the distance in 1h. 53m. 45 2-5s.

An Important Discovery.

Whatever the outcome of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition from a political point of view, it cannot but result in good for Egypt and the surrounding country, for members of the expedition have made a discovery of far reaching importance not only to Egypt but to the desert country that stretches away from it.

This discovery shows that there is water in the desert at varying depths beneath the sands. The expedition has been successful in the sinking of wells in the desert between Wady-Halfa and Abou-Hamed. The presence of water at such a distance from the Nile has never heretofore been suspected, either by Europeans or natives, and this discovery bids fair to revolutionize not only the desert tribes, but the entire conditions of desert life.

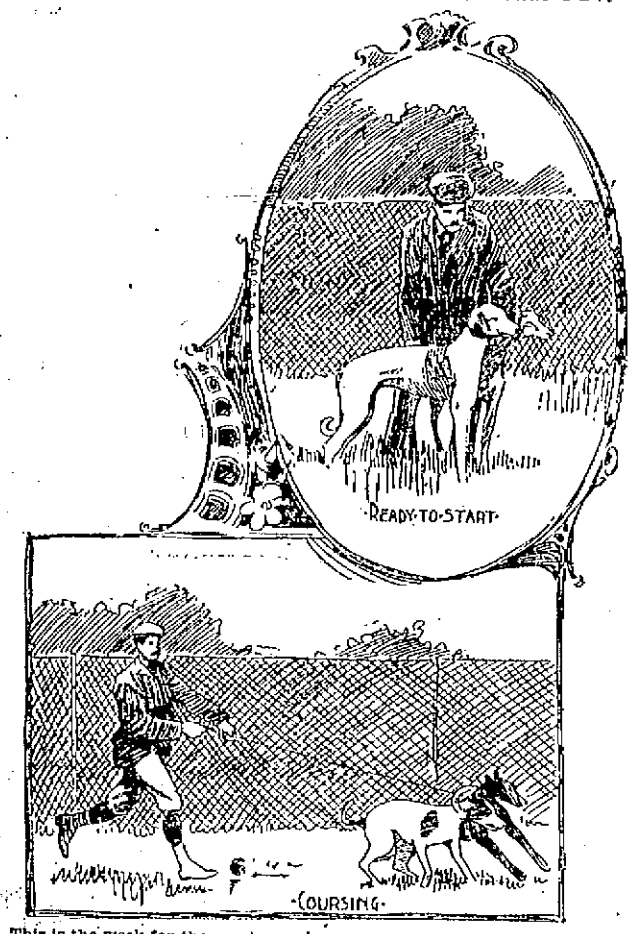
The problem of converting the great African deserts into fertile territory seems to be at length in a fair way toward solution, not by letting in the sea, as proposed by Count de Lessops and other engineers, but by the sinking of wells, for in all probability water can be found everywhere in the African deserts provided one digs deep enough.

The knowledge that explorers have that the desert of Sahara is not the mere useless waste of sand most persons were formerly content to suppose. The Sahara is not everywhere flat and is by no means entirely desert. Mountain ranges cross it which in places attain a height of five thousand feet above the sea level and enclose verdant valleys dotted with groves of trees.

The Sahara has an area nearly as large as that of Europe, but Europe supports a population of more than 400,000,000, while the Sahara does not contain more than 2,500,000 souls.

The sands do not cover the areas assigned to them in the ordinary maps, which are of too small a scale to show the interchange of different kinds of surface.

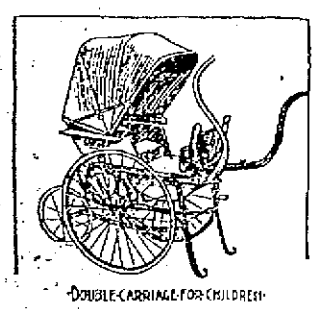
THE FALL COURSING SEASON.



This is the week for the great coursing events and rabbit hunts at Hempstead, L. I., under the auspices of the National Beagle Club of America. The country near Hempstead simply abounds with the little cotton-tailed animals, and the beagles will have more than they can attend to if they undertake anything like extermination. Those who have investigated declare that this is no dream with opium aspects, as the report proved to be in 1896.

A Royal Children's Carriage

The royal carriage, in which so many of the Queen's grandchildren are now riding, has been brought out of late in two new colors, the delicate mignonette green being singularly pretty. It is lined to correspond, and is adorned with fine white lines and panels. It is fitted with patent joints which enables the nurse to regulate the hood to any height required, a vast improvement on the old method, when it had to remain up or down. The "1898" tan color em-



·DOUBLE·CARRIAGE·FOR·CHILDREN·

ployed is darker and more telling than its predecessors. Great improvements have been wrought in the mail carts now in no way injurious to the child. The shafts admit of the vehicle being poised at the right angle, and obviates any fear of draughts. These are made in fancy cane, and often painted in an admixture of color. The shafts are possessed of the patent joints, so that they fold when space is an object.

Jim—What has become of your wheel?

Jake—Oh, the druggist attached it for money due for plasters and arnica.

Jibson—"I thought you could keep a secret."

Jabson—"So I can."

Jibson—"Why didn't you keep the secret I told you the other day?"

Jabson—"Because, when you told it, it ceased to be a secret."—Puck.

"When a lady is said to be of 'a certain age,' how old is she?"

"She is certainly aged."

A DAY WITH THE FENCERS.



Old and New Swordsmanship

The National Fencing Club gave a unique exhibition of ancient and modern swordsmanship in its country home near New York this week.

The first item in the programme was "Ye dagg'r and ye cloake againste ye lyke weapons," and both combatants wore costumes of the sixteenth century in very spirited style. They also gave an example of fighting with long rapiers and daggers, and had a well contested bout with two-handed swords. Other features were a sword and buckler fight, rapier and dagger against sword and buckler, and rapier and dagger against rapier and cloak. "Ye gryps and clozes" show how to meet barbarian warriors of the Afridi and Dervish type in a hand-to-hand fight. A bout with modern sabres was sufficiently exciting, and a "Poule a Pepee," each combatant having to meet all other competitors with French fencing swords, concluded the display.

A Merry Millionaire.

Thomas J. Lipton, grocer, of London, is a merry millionaire. The cares of his stupendous business have not chilled that buoyant spirit which has played so great a part in his success. He is six feet of raw-boned optimism, with a smile as agreeable and refreshing as the virtue he claims for his tea. He is unique. One who has talked for a few minutes to this man, who has the wide world for his field, does not wonder that his employes love him and that he has never had a strike in his business. And, indeed, he has declared that he is not in trade for philanthrophy, and that his broad, liberal and humane treatment of his work folk is as much a business principle as his invariable payment in cash for all goods.

His high forehead shows that he is a man of ingenuity and resources, if physiognomy goes for anything. His eyes are bright, shrewd eyes, that can smile merrily at you, even when Mr. Lipton is debating in his mind the most important detail of his business. His nose is a sanguine nose, and you have seen many another successful Scotch-Irishman with one enough like it to be its twin. It is a nose that tells of vast possibilities, and it doesn't belie the man who gave a check for $125,000 for the feeding of the poor during the Diamond Jubilee.

"The secret of any success, however great or small," said Mr. Lipton, "is work, work, work. That is the way I built up my business. There is nothing remarkable in that. I got my start when I accumulated my first hundred pounds. That seemed one of the most difficult tasks I had attempted and large undertakings since that have seemed small in comparison. That was twenty years ago, and I opened a little store in Glasgow.

"I worked hard, very hard; it seemed that my waking activity took up twenty-five hours a day. The personal equation, of course, enters largely into the success of the individual, and I realized that from the beginning. I studied all I knew how to please my customers, and in this I think I succeeded. Energy, constant industry, good memory and equability of temper are what a man needs to make a fortune—they are better than capital. There you have the secret. A man thus equipped cannot help succeeding."

"I used to sleep in my little Glasgow shop, and small advertising brought me a large success. I heartily believe in advertising. It is the life blood of modern trade, for in this advanced age everybody reads and newspapers and periodicals are the best mediums. I, however, do my own job printing and execute color work as well as black. I employ 200 printers. That makes quite an establishment, doesn't it?

"I employ in all about 10,000 persons. I have sixty stores in London and others all over Great Britain. I am represented in every great town in the world. My tea is drunk all through India and Burmah. You can buy it in all the bazaars and railroad stations. Why, in London I have 700 girls putting in packages of various sizes. I have never been financed," he continued proudly, "nor had a partner. My capital has come out of the surplus revenue. My business, I think, is only in its infancy."

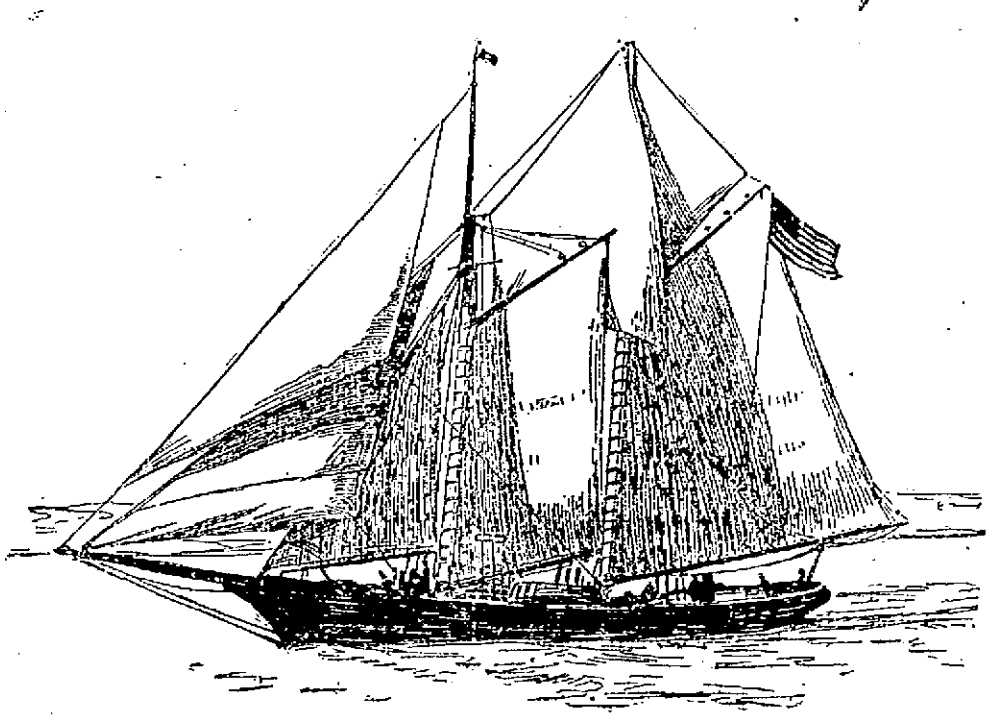
Mr. Lipton says this modestly, and his big, strong hands made an emphatic gesture. The significance of this statement may be gauged by what the grocer prince says regarding his interests in the United States. "For the American trade," he declared, "I have a packing house in Chicago. Here 3,000 hogs are killed on an average each day. Six hundred refrigerator cars carry the meat to buyers all over the country. This, you can see, entails a great deal of labor.

"You see that jubilee check has caused me all sorts of annoyance. People think that I am disposing of my money in a golden shower, which, being a reasonable, rational man, I am not doing. I have been flooded with letters, thousands of them, describing the most heartrending cases of destitution and asking for assistance. It is sad to think there is so much suffering in the world, but if a man were to give attention to all of these letters it would keep him doing nothing else for the rest of his life. There were 310,000 fed by that fund collected by the Princess of Wales, and the sight was good to see. Yes, charity is often abused, but I don't ask a hungry man his character. I feed him first and then ask him."

In Nebraska dogs wear shoes to protect their tender paws when running over the stubble-covered fields.

These forests are among the wonderful things of the earth. They are immense in extent, and the trees which form them grow so close together that they tread on one another's toes. All are lashed and bound and relashed into one huge magnificent tangled net by the thickest underwood and the most marvelous parasitic growths that nature has ever devised. No human being can force his way through this maze of trees and shrubs and thorns and plants and creepers, and even the great beasts which dwell in the jungle find their strength unequal to the task, and have to follow game paths, beaten out by the passage of innumerable animals through the thickest and deepest parts of the forest. The branches cross and recross, and are bound together by countless parasitic creepers, forming a green canopy overhead, through which the fierce sunlight only forces a partial passage, the struggling rays flecking the trees on which they fall with little splashes of light and color. The air "hangs heavy as remembered sin," and the gloom of a great cathedral is on every side. Everything is damp and moist, and oppressive. The soil, and the cool dead leaves under foot are dank with decay and sodden to the touch. Enormous fungous growths flourish luxuriantly, and over all, during the long hot hours of the day hangs a silence as of the graveyard. Though these jungles teem with life, no living thing is to be seen, save the busy ants, a few brilliantly colored butterflies and insects, and an occasional nest of bees high up in the tree tops. A little stream tripples its way over the pebbles of its bed, and makes a humming murmur in the distance; a faint breeze sweeping over the forest gently sways the upper branches of a few of the tallest trees; but for the rest all is melancholy, silent and motionless.—Court and Kompong.

THE GLOUCESTER MASS. MISSION SCHOONER.



Gloucester, Mass.—There will sail out of this harbor early next spring the first American vessel devoted exclusively as a mission ship for the great fleet of fishing schooners that claim Gloucester as a hailing port. It will be conducted under the auspices of the Gloucester Fisherman's Institute, and on its first cruise will be commanded by Chaplain Charlton, the institute's present head.

The vessel is one of the well-known type of Gloucester fishing boats, and although not one of the crack "Burgess models," is fairly speedy and, above all, seaworthy. She is being fitted out with reference only to the work in which she is engaged. The bulkheads which divide the hold of a fishing craft will be torn out and the whole of the space between decks will be converted into a large saloon, with only enough space taken away from what is intended as a floating meeting hall for the purpose of a hospital ward and a few staterooms.

The vessel will be ready to start on her cruise next spring and will sail with the southern mackerel fleet which usually gets away from port about April 1 and for two months operates in the waters between Cape Hatteras and Fire Island until the middle of May, when they go further northward. An excellent opportunity will then be given to demonstrate the utility of the scheme, for this particular fishery more than any other the operations of the fleet are in narrower seas than at any other period, the mackerel traveling up the coast in a restricted belt during that time. Last year the fleet in this business comprised 100 sail.

Although this is the only fish vessel of its kind in American waters, the idea is not a new one. The English have for years maintained these ships, having twelve at present, which are supported by the Established Church, and the French have three, while other northern nations have one or two apiece which minister to the wants of their fishermen.

The work of the mission schooner, like the institute itself, will be of nonsectarian nature.

UNIQUE FACTS OF INTEREST.

On Yale's Field.

It is Yale's football policy to have a second, scrub or college eleven, whatever you choose to call it, that is almost as strong, or quite as strong, if possible, as the 'varsity eleven it opposes every day. This policy being successfully carried out, never leaves Yale in a hole when a 'varsity player is injured. For, if his substitute is also unable to play, the man on the scrub team who has been fighting him all season long can step into the place and fill it.

Acting on this policy the Yale scrubbers are given the best of coaching. They practice signals as religiously as do the 'varsity men, and in secret devise tricks of their own which are often used successfully against the first eleven.

The picture shows the scrubs working one of their new plays with Louis Hinkey, the famous 'varsity end, who, although a featherweight, stepped into his brother's shoes and filled them successfully, carefully watching their work.

Lady Clerks as Detectives.

The Governor of the Bank of France has found that his lady clerks are the best detectives of forged bank notes and of debentures with altered numbers. He has now entirely entrusted the work of detection to a feminine corps. He believes the delicate tact of their fingers helps them, and he fancies that many of them really "feel" a bad note. They feel, in fingering the forged notes, the difference, however slight, between them and the real. He never knew a note that had been laid aside as doubtful, after being thus felt, to be anything but a forged one. The means for bringing to light falsified numbers on debentures are worth being brought under the notice of stockbrokers and bankers. The fair detective first spreads the suspected debenture on a well-lighted table with a number of others, and sets them one by one beside it. The genuine numbers are always written with clerkly regularity. The man or woman who wrote them did so mechanically; but a forger's hand is always influenced by hope or fear. It is not probably his business to do nothing but write figures and fill up forms. It nearly always happens that his state of feeling is betrayed in the more symmetrical figures of his forgery. The next thing to notice is the difference in the color of the ink. It is never of the same shade as that in the original. Should it be darker or lighter, the suspected debenture is taken to a dark room and placed under a strong reflector.

Differences that did not appear are now seen. The unaltered figures are shiny, because ink is oxidized; the new ones are of a duller black. In some angles of the light one does not see the original figures at all, but the added ones plainly. They are then dampened with alchol, to make the paper transparent. The difference of character between what was first written and what was added is thus brought out more distinctly. A magnifying glass is next used. Tremors of the hand, skillful scratchings and alterations of figures are made manifest. On the wrong side of the numbers being lightly brushed with plombagine, the new figures stand out in stronger relief than the old. The final operation is "the wash" of the debenture. It is first washed with a camel's-hair brush dipped in a mixture of one part of castor oil to six parts of alchol, at a heat of 95 degrees. The primitive figures now appear more distinctly than the added ones. The second wash is of soda and water, in the proportion of 2 to 100. The added ink, if at all fresh, disappears, and the original number stands out clearly. If notice has been given of the loss of a bond, with the original number, it will go hard with the person who has presented the "cooked" one, unless he can show that it was thus when his broker conveyed it to him.—London Truth.

Our methods of treating the insane have advanced materially since the time of Elizabeth, when madmen were commonly whipped; and even from the Colonial days, when they were shackled and tied to bedposts. But that we have still much to learn is evident in a story by Hezekiah Butterworth, in the Harper's Magazine, in which are described the methods in vogue at Gheel, a town in Belgium, which is given over wholly to the treatment of the insane. The patients are put out to board with peasant foster-fathers, and at the same time are given into the charge of older patients recovering from similar disorders until the new patients are prepared to take charge of more recent arrivals. This combination of liberty, companionship, and responsibility.

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The Largest Horn In The World.

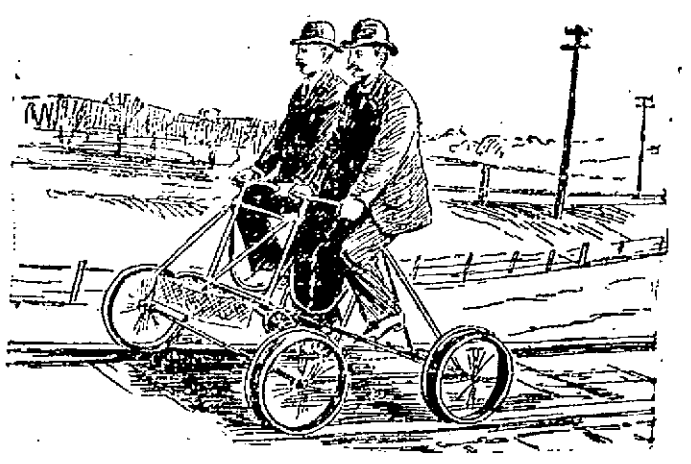
"Old Ernst" keeps a little inn at Iseltwald, on the Lake Brienz, in Switzerland. It is a favorite resort for tourists, who sit basking on his balcony and drinking in the glories of the view—and sometimes other things as well. Ernst is quite a famous person, and his carnations are the envy of the



neighborhood. He is also a songster, and carries out his performances in that respect in a high falsetto voice. He is a great linguist, too, and is ready to explain that the "learnt to spik Ingliss in Amerik!" But Ernst's great point is the wonderful Swiss trumpet with which he is depicted in the accompanying picture. As one might suppose, marvellous are the noises and the echoes thereof which thunder forth from that portable chimney-stack. Ernst is able even to produce tunes from it, but they are beyond description. It is reputed to be the largest horn of its kind in the world.

An interesting wedding will take place shortly at Watertown, Conn. H. F. Hunt, a husky young fellow of 87 will marry Mrs. John Sherman, who is proud of the fact that ninety years have passed since her advent into this vale of tears.

A DOUBLE-SEATED RAILWAY VEHICLE



Railway enterprise has brought out a machine embodying the principle of the bicycle, and is styled the inspection car, or railway bicycle, and is proving of great value to officials whose duty it is to inspect divisions of the roads. The illustration shows a cycle built for two. It weighs seventy-five pounds, has ball bearings, rubber tires, tubular frames, etc., and is noiseless. The bicycles constructed for one person weigh sixty pounds and are built on lines similar to the double-seated machine.

THE STORY TELLER

A MURMUR.

I wrote her name on the soft, shining sand,
For love had written it within my heart.
Th' incoming tide, with its incessant flood,
Dashed o'er the letters, leaving level sand.
But as the expended foam crept slowly back
Into the soothing waves it bore her name
And mingled it forever with the surge.
The billows murmur it along the shore,
The wild waves echo it in every beat,
The tempest shrieks it 'neath the midnight sky,
While jealous mermaids wonder whence it came.
And seamews, as they sport upon the waves,
Hear it and call their mates by that sweet name,
And I forever hear within my heart
The murmur of her name borne from the sea.
—J. K. L. in Chambers' Journal.

AMID ROMANCE.

The fact that he was riding a bicycle should have kept him to remembering that he was not living in an age of romance, but he forgot it, and to live in the midst of a matter of fact world and forget that it is such is what makes most of the tragedies of that world.

There were excuses for him, of course—the first that he was young; the second that he was care free, and the last and, as the nursery rhyme has it, the best that he had come from the early spring of New York to that of southern California.

He had ridden through willow paths along the gravel roads that a month before had been the bed of the San Gabriel. He had crossed the shallow gleaming branches of the stream time and again. He had loomed from the green swell of the divide over as green a valley, where wild flowers were thick on the ground and where peach and almond trees made pink and white patches. Just across the valley the mountains were half covered with snow, but the air was warm from the sea and the sky was bright blue. So there was excuse for his forgetting the bicycle and thinking the world a place for romance.

A place for romance, but there can be none without a woman, and there was no woman.

He coasted down the incline of the hillside and made for the Monte road by tree bordered byways and paths. There was not a flake of dust in the splendid air. All kinds of picturesque, old world things ought to happen. In a garden of this sort man ought certainly not to be alone. Some nymph should come dripping and glittering out of the zanja, some slender figure should push its way through the high, green barley and the fluffy branches of the peppers and stand beside him. He forgot the barbed wire fence between the barley field and the road, the grasses and flowering weeds and the peppers hid it, but the zanja rippled and purled on, the barley waved in the wind from the sea, and the sun gleamed on an uninhabited world.

Then a bell rang out just ahead by the roadside, and the silence of the spring high noon was filled with the voices of children and young girls.

The woman entered the garden. She was neither nymph of the zanja nor sprite of the field, only a black gowned schoolgirl, who stood on the schoolhouse steps and waved a handkerchief at the passing tourists. The tourist was a man and young, which was all the schoolgirl cared about. The girl was pretty and willowy, which was all the man cared about. He raised his cap and motioned to a clump of trees down the highway. Of course she would understand. It was all a part of the romance and the country, and she understood. She left the calling, screaming children and her older companions and strolled toward where he sat on the grass under the trees. It was out of sight of the schoolhouse. He watched her black, lithe figure moving through the flecked sunshine that came in through the plumy branches of the peppers. They were all alone in the midst of spring and the garden, birds were singing from the earth, the sun was shining from the sky and the soft wind blew from the sea beyond the valley. The snowy mountains were far away, and the world on the other side of them yet farther.

Her name, she said, was Alicia. How sweet the sound of the vowels, how different the stern Nelson to which he had to confess! But even that was pretty when she said it. How old was she? She was 16. The heroines of the poets were that age. Where did she live? Some vague way over there among the pink blossoms. He remembered that when he was a child those questions had always begun an acquaintance: "What is your name? How old are you? Where do you live?"

All the wisdom he had accumulated in the years between then and now had vanished. He did not want it. He forgot that he had meant to reach the hotel of the valley by luncheon time. He was not hungry, but Alicia was. She put her plump brown hand into her pocket and brought out a newspaper roll. Inside of the paper there were a tortilla and boiled meat. She ate these while she talked to him, and when she had finished she started to draw the back of her wrist across her mouth, but remembering the teachings of school and the presence of the foreign young man she took out her handkerchief. He had meant to ask for that handkerchief, the white signal which had fluttered in the air, but he saw that it was grimy and ink spotted. So he asked for the wire ring she wore instead. Alicia parted with it as though it had been very precious.

Then she brushed the crumbs from her black frock and stood up. "I must go now," she said, with an accent that kept the words from being commonplace.

"First tell me where you live," he asked.

She pointed over to the patch of feathery pink. "In the white house in them trees."

"What is your father's name?"

"Mateo Manzelo," she answered, winding one of her heavy braids around her hand.

"I will come to see you tonight," he told her.

"Yes," she murmured, with musical indifference, as she went leisurely up the pathway and never once looked back.

The man rode on to the hotel and returned to real life as he asked if a valise and a trunk had come and if there were any letters for Nelson Cameron. There was one. After he had had his luncheon he sat on the long piazza, from which the snow capped mountains could be seen through the climbing roses, and read it, but the letter was dull, and the memory of the brown hair and eyes that had always seemed the most beautiful in the world paled beside that of two soft, black braids and two orbs as soft and as black. There was a vague promise that the owner of the brown hair and eyes might be in California, too, ere long. Cameron was not so pleased as he tried to think he was. He began to imagine the meeting of that night.

It came about. Old Manzelo and his fat, black wrapped wife did not object to him in the least. He walked for hours up and down the moonlit road with Alicia's hand in his and went from her—a Lord Lovel on a steed of glittering steel—at midnight.

The poison was in his blood. He had eaten of the lotus, and he forgot home and the past. He gave reckless rein to the course of young blood and so a fortnight passed away. There were no more letters. They were being sent to Santa Barbara, where he had told the brown eyed girl that the first weeks in March would find him. He had not written to her. As had meant to, but it was the land of poco tiempo.

In pursuance of the romance he was living, he one day put on the dirty overalls and hat of old Manzelo and went with Alicia to the San Gabriel railway station to wash and pack oranges. Alicia was dressed in faded dark blue, with a yellow handkerchief around her neck and a pink bow in her hair. She was very pretty and very open in accepting the open devotion of the American. It was still just a lark for him. It was rather more for her—a little more.

A tallyho drove up to the station, and the driver stopped it that his party of tourists might watch one of the really picturesque scenes left to the United States. Some of the washers looked up. Cameron and Alicia Manzelo were talking together and did not. Both were gazing light love into each other's eyes. The boss of the gang came up to the tallyho with a handful of oranges. The finest one, all wet and glistening with its scrubbing, he offered to the girl on the front seat.

"Thank you. What a splendid one!" she praised. "I am so thirsty that it will taste good."

"May I peel it for you?" he asked, with an inflection that showed him English at once.

He had not offered to peel them for the others, but this was a very beautiful woman, with brown hair and a skin that reminded him of the women at home. While he prepared it she looked at the workers, and when he handed it to her, "Thank you," she said again. "And can you tell me who that man by the girl in the blue gown is? He is evidently not Mexican."

He wondered why she should care to know, but he answered: "No, he is an American. All I can tell you about him is that his name seems to be Nelson. It is what the girl calls him."

"The girl?"

"Yes. It's a picturesque flirtation, I gather from her father. It has been going on for some weeks, and the old man says Nelson, or whatever his name really is, means to marry her, but it is unsafe."

"Very, I should say," said the girl reflectively.

"They rarely do, these whites that make love to pretty Mexicans," added the Englishman.

The pretty Mexican cast up her dark eyes just then and took notice of the tallyho. She had known it was there all along, but she had not been interested in it.

"The lady on the front watch you," she murmured to her companion.

Cameron glanced up. He caught the unfaltering look of the brown eyes, and the scales—the rosy scales of romance—fell from his own. He dropped the orange that he held into the water in his tub and started to the tallyho, but he took only a step, then went back. The girl on the front seat had turned to the others.

"Can't we get out for awhile? I'm sure we are all cramped and tired, and I should like to watch this pretty scene for a bit."

The Englishman helped her down, but she thanked him and walked away. Her manner implied that she would make her own investigations. She wandered among the boxes and the tubs and trays, hazarding a word to the washers here and there. Most of them did not understand her. She came up finally beside Cameron's tub and spoke to him. The onlookers fancied that she might be asking how many oranges he had cleaned that day. Alicia, a half dozen feet away at the end of the tray, was unconcerned. So the Anglo-Saxon conducts his tragedy.

"It is evidently more attractive here than in Santa Barbara," the fair American said in cool, placid tones.

Cameron stammered.

"I can't blame you. It breaks my heart, of course, but that can't be helped. I can stand it, and better now than later. Only I cared for you a great deal—a great, great deal." She stopped.

"Don't you now?" asked Cameron baldly.

"Yes. I suppose I always shall, too; but, of course, I shall never see you again."

He started to protest, a little outraged in feelings at her severity.

"Please don't make a scene," she said anxiously. "It won't do any good. You ought to know me well enough to know that."

Cameron reflected that Alicia would have screamed and cried and stabbed perhaps, but would have forgiven. That was her Latin blood. This girl was Anglo-Saxon. She would never forgive, but neither would she ever forget. He understood. He was of her race. So he kept silence.

"Do you love her?" she asked him.

"No."

"Is she—was she good?"

"I think so."

"Did you tell her you would marry her?"

"Yes." He did not attempt to evade.

"Then you will keep the promise, will you not?"

He did not answer.

"I must leave that to you," she finished. "If you think you should, you will do it. Goodby."

The cool possessors of hot, young blood parted after the manner of the well bred of their kind. The girl drove away through the country of romance. She was in Elysian fields and her heart and soul were in ladies, but no one knew that.

The man washed his fruit in silence while the little daughter of the land stood beside him, patiently waiting for him to speak. When he did, he said, "We shall be married in a week at the mission, Alicia."

"Yes," she answered, pleased.

And the romance was closed.—Gwendolen Overton in Argonaut.

A Superstitious Soldier.

Lord Wolseley makes no secret of the fact that he is extremely superstitious—indeed, he once owned, in a letter to the members of the Thirteen club, that while in Ireland he had worn out several hat brims through saluting single magpies and that he would not "on any account" walk under a ladder. He also believes in ghosts and can tell some exceedingly strange stories of regimental specters. It would be curious to discover whether this renowned soldier has ever planned any military engagement upon the dreaded Friday.

Another Kind.

"The customs officers in New York found a box of green goods in the trunk of a clergyman."

"A clergyman, eh! What denomination?"

"Tens and fives, I believe."—Cleveland Leader.

SUNBEAMS

SKETCHES BY M. QUAD

When Ebenezer Came Home.

He was a tall, thin, redheaded man, with a bad bow to his back and four front teeth missing, and I found him resting on a log beside the highway. He got up as I came along, and we passed the time of day, and he said:

"My name's Ebenezer Higgins, and I'm just getting home after a three months' absence."

"Been away that long, eh?" I queried.

"Yes. Three months and over. I'm in such a hurry to get home that I feel like flying. I've got a wife and six children, and I'll bet the whole crowd of 'em will come running to meet me."

He added that it was only three miles farther to his farm, and we walked along together in general conversation for half an hour, when he suddenly halted and said:

"Mebbe they'll come to meet me and mebbe they won't. The children probably will, but the old woman may hang back. You see, I left home because we had a row."

"I see."

"The old woman got the notion into her head that she could run things better'n me and wanted to walk me around. I stood on my dignity."

"And that caused a quarrel?"

"You bet it did! I told her what was what and walked off, and I'll bet she's just dying to see me. I guess it has been a good lesson to her."

The nearer we got to the house the less Ebenezer seemed to want wings. As we reached a hill half a mile away he came to a dead stop to take a look. There were several children in the road, and they looked at us and probably recognized their father, but none of them moved.

"They don't seem very anxious," observed the man as his face lengthened.

"No, they don't."

"But perhaps they ain't sure who I am. I don't see the old woman about. Guess she's in the house crying her eyes out and wishing I was home. Let's not be in any hurry, stranger."

We went forward at a slow pace, and by and by one of the children ran through the gate in the brush fence and entered the house. The others stood still and stared, and not a sign was given that they had ever seen the man before.

"They ain't sure of me 'cause I've let my whiskers grow," whispered Ebenezer. "They are all there—Sammy, Tommy, Daisy, Moses and Evangeline. I guess I'll walk in on the old woman first."

He started for the opening, but before he could enter it a gaunt, angular woman, with muscular arms and big red hands, came bounding out. She picked the man up as if he had been a sack and tossed him over the fence. Then she ran around and tossed him back, and as he arose she put her foot against him with a crash. He rolled over and over and got up to run away at the top of his speed. Not a word had been said by any one. The woman nodded at me in a defiant way, and I followed on after Ebenezer. I found him half a mile away, still breathing hard, and as I came up he asked:

"Did she say anything?"

"No."

"Did the children say anything?"

"No."

"Wind, by gum!" he gasped as he fumbled at a broken suspender, and I went my way and left him standing in the middle of the road.

Not Like Other Agents.

There were five passengers of us to take the train at Davisburg at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, but as the hour approached the station agent got word that there had been a smash up down the road and that we would have three or four hours to wait. He followed his information by saying in the most courteous manner:

"Gentlemen, I have here a copy of Shakespeare, a volume of Longfellow and two or three novels. I will arrange chairs for you on the shady side of the depot, and you can sit and read. Here are cigars for such as wish them."

Our surprise was too great for utterance. We smoked and read and wondered what kind of a man we had met up with, and at the end of an hour he came to us with a pitcher of lemonade and said:

"Gentlemen, it is a hot day. Have some lemonade, and here are a euchre deck and a table for such as would like to play cards."

When he had gone, we canvassed his strange conduct in whispers and almost decided that he must be light in the head. After half an hour or so he reappeared and smilingly said:

"Gentlemen, I have heard from the train. You will have to wait a full three hours yet. There is to be a funeral down here about two blocks at 4 o'clock, and perhaps you'd all like to go down and kill time."

We thanked him kindly for his thoughtfulness, but none of us cared to go.

"Would you care to go to a wedding?" he continued.

We thought not and assured him that we were doing well, but at the end of an other half hour he said:

"If you gentlemen would care to see a dogfight to kill time and make things pleasant, I will arrange one."

We talked the matter over and decided against it, but thanked him for his kind intentions. When we had yet an hour to put in, the agent brought more lemonade and cigars and said:

"Gentlemen, you must excuse this smash up and delay on our road. It has never happened before, and I hope it won't again. I can get up a horse race in a few minutes if you would like to see one."

We didn't want to put him to any further trouble, but he didn't seem to feel that he had done half enough. He offered us quoits, baseball, croquet and a lifting machine and wound up by saying that if any of us cared for billiards and would step across the road he would pay for the games.

"Look here, my friend," said the major at last, "I never saw a station agent like you before."

"No?"

"You are kindness itself. You have put yourself out as no other man would. You must have an object in view."

"Yes, I have," was the frank reply.

"And what is it, pray?"

"Well, this station pays the agent $28 per month, and if I lose my job I've got to go to cutting wood at 30 cents per cord. I'm using you dead right so you'll speak a good word in my favor, for there's just 35 men in this town who want this place so they can't sleep nights. Gentlemen, have a cold bottle and a chicken sandwich with me!"

M. QUAD.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

Even the women haven't the nerve to claim that Cupid ever got married.

The more a woman thinks she knows about politics the less fruit she eats.

A girl spends lots of time wondering what she would say if she got kissed and then doesn't say anything.

When a woman cries till her eyes and nose get all red, she is said to have been weeping her heart out.

When a woman takes to wearing a man's collar and necktie, it is time for her husband to sew lace frills on his nightshirt.

A woman never wishes she could wear trousers so much as she does when she tries to go up stairs two steps at a time.—New York Press.

Fable of the Ant and the Grasshopper.

Now, when the frost was on the pumpkin and the tassels on the corn, the grasshopper struck the ant for something to eat.

"What have you been doing all summer?" asked the ant.

"I have been singing all summer," said the grasshopper.

"Then you may dance all winter," said the ant.

"Thank you," said the grasshopper.

This fable teaches that even grand opera people are dead glad of a chance to go into vaudeville.—Detroit Journal.



"DID SHE SAY ANYTHING?"

Carefully Reared.

Fond Mamma—I am so glad you had such a nice time at Mrs. Tiptop's, and I hope she noticed how carefully you had been brought up. You did not ask twice for dessert, did you?

Small Son—No indeed, ma. I didn't have to. Every time I finished a dish and began scraping the saucer with the spoon and smacking my lips the waiter came and brought me some more without saying a word.—New York Weekly.

He Was Indignant.

"Miss Grigson says you are too big a coward to kiss a girl."

"Did she say that?"

"Yes."

"Well, what's her address?"

"What do you want of it? Going up there to give her a kiss?"

"No. I'm going up to get back the one I gave her last night."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Had Taken an Active Part.

Mr. Rambo (explaining the lateness of his coming in)—I was detained down town this evenin, m'dear, by p'litical business.

Mrs. Rambo—Political business, Absalom? What kind?

Mr. Rambo—Been attendin an irrigation congress, m'dear.—Chicago Tribune.

Domestic Curves.

"Pusher is furious."

"What's the matter?"

"He was arrested on suspicion of being a scorcher."

"Well, isn't he?"

"No. That's a baby buggy stoop he wears."—Detroit Free Press.

Thin Skinned.

"Your American public is pretty thin skinned," commented the visiting foreigner.

"Oh, I don't know," replied the native statesman. "It seems to stand about as much skinning as any other old public."—Indianapolis Journal.

Her Preference.

"Well, Bessie, how did you like the story the minister told in church this morning?" asked the mother.

"Oh, pretty well, mamma, but I think I'd liked it better if it had been one of those 'continued in our next' kind."—Yonkers Statesman.

Should See Her.

"She is a very businesslike woman," remarked one young man.

"Yes," replied the other, "but I admire a clinging nature."

"Then you ought to see her some time when she is trying to hold on to a dollar."—Washington Star.

A Study in Abbreviations.

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While walking down the st.
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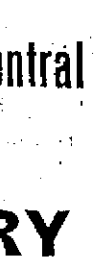
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49c.

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6 45	9 59	6 00	$1 01
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8 43	7 58	8 40	$1 36
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$7 10	8 10	*8 30	9 10
$7 33	8 18	*9 00	$9 38
$7 33	8 53	9 15	$10 25
$7 45	8 37	*9 32	10 07
$7 50	8 56	10 00	11 15
$9 50	9 49	10 48	11 58
9 15	10 35	11 30	$12 07
9 48	10 49	12 02	$12 58
11 00	12 04	*1 00	$1 34
$11 42	12 25	*1 15	1 52
$12 16	1 05	2 00	3 04
1 40	2 50	*3 00	$3 45
3 00	4 25	3 47	5 03
*3 47	4 50	4 14	$5 38
*4 02	4 45	4 47	5 56
4 25	5 30	*5 00	5 45
$5 23	6 15	5 53	6 35
5 44	7 10	5 47	6 51
*5 52	7 05	6 14	7 30
*7 49	8 35	*7 30	$8 08
$8 43	9 42	*8 00	$8 58
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Sunday Trains.

$7 20	8 10	8 15	$5 05
$7 28	8 18	9 00	$10 07
8 45	9 50	1 00	$1 57
$9 19	10 10	5 03	$5 59
$4 26	5 32	7 30	$8 18
$5 58	7 00	8 00	$8 38
		9 00	10 03

Western Division.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6 30	8 03	7 30	9 33
7 15	9 10	9 25	10 27
9 15	10 30	10 23	11 49
10 50	12 02	11 50	1 05
12 05	1 37	2 15	3 19
12 45	1 55	3 40	4 55
2 30	3 44	4 55	6 45
3 05	4 02	5 01	6 20
4 05	5 22	5 01	7 15
5 10	6 45	6 35	7 48
5 15	7 25	9 40	10 37
7 00	8 05	11 15	11 51
9 25	10 30		

Sunday Trains.

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Must be seen to be appreciated. Given away with a pound of our high grade tea at 50 cents. Dickson Bros., the Big Tea and Coffee Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone 556-3.

Try us, and see if this isn't the place to have your watches put in order. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

FEAST OF ALL SOULS.

Today is the feast of All Souls and is a day of devotion. Special and appropriate service was held in all the Catholic churches and prayers were offered for the repose of the souls of the dead.

HIGHLAND BILLIARDS.

Team One defeated Team Three in the Highland billiard tournament last night. The scores:

Team One—Whitney, 150; Sturtevant, 70; Runels, 62; Abbott, 44; total, 316.

Team Three—Charlton, 5; Church, 61; Barnard, 76; Kenney, 55; total, 289.

PRIZE DANCE.

The first grand prize dance by the Central Associates was given at B. T. I. hall last night. Atwood's orchestra furnishing the music. The following officers had charge: General manager, J. H. Bouvia; assistant, J. La Braun; floor director, Joe La Cross; assistant, A. Marcille; aids, J. Roy, J. Grotton.

STRANGE DYING REQUEST.

Novel Requiem For the Repose of Edward McBride's Soul.

The requiems for the repose of Edward J. McBride's soul were the most unique that ever marked a funeral in St. Louis.

McBride was a musician, a student of the classics, and, though his young life was saddened by affliction, there was nothing doleful in his nature. He wanted no dirges sung or played over his bier. His favorite instrument was the banjo, and his dying request was that he should have a banjo funeral.

Though he was only 21 years old, his natural talent had given him first rank among St. Louis banjoists, and they marveled at the beauties of his touch and the melody that responded to it.

McBride died recently, and his final requests were that Professor H. J. Isbell of 2952 Chestnut street, the noted banjoist; S. M. Stringer and Albert West, who are also experts on the same instrument, should play whatever selections they chose before his body should be taken to the cemetery.

Both of these singular requests were carried out.

There were 20 or 30 persons gathered in the little parlor when the banjo trio entered, and, taking seats near the bier, played "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "Massa's In the Cold, Cold Ground" and a selection from "The Bohemian Girl."

These were favorite tunes with the dead musician and the beginning and close of the last rites to his memory. Then the body was taken to the St. Louis crematory, and all that was mortal of the only person but one who could play the overture of "William Tell" on the banjo was reduced to ashes.

It was the second time that ever such a funeral took place in the United States, the other being in New York several years ago, when the services consisted of classical selections by six banjoists.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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For sale, cheap, on easy terms, located on D street, near the Shaw Stocking company, on high and dry land, with good sewerage, convenient to schools, churches, and two lines of street cars, piped for gas and water; five cottage houses and one two-tenement house. These houses have all modern improvements and are suitably arranged for families. Part of these houses have just been completed and the rest will be finished, ready for occupancy in a very short time.

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A.O.H. CONVENTION

Arrangements for the Annual Session of the Order.

WILL BE HELD IN BOSTON NEXT YEAR.

Hon E. J. Slattery a Candidate for President.

Every part of the state was represented at the meeting of the state board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at the United States hotel in Boston, Sunday. It was called to consider plans for the entertainment of the national convention of the order, which will assemble in Boston early next year. State President Edward J. Slattery of South Framingham presided.

The other officers of the state present were J. W. Glynn of Springfield, vice president; P. F. Cannon of Clinton, state secretary; Martin J. Roche of Charlestown, state treasurer. In addition to the above the following county presidents were present: Michael Hennessy of Dalton, Berkshire; John O'Hearn of Taunton, Bristol; W. J. Healey of Salem, Essex; E. P. Larkin of Hardenville, Hampshire J. H. Foley of Chicopee Falls, Hampden; J. P. Mahoney of Lowell, Middlesex; W. S. O'Brien of Hyde Park, Norfolk; John M. Hayes of Abington, Plymouth; William J. Cronin of East Boston, Suffolk; John J. Rogers of Worcester, Worcester.

The meeting opened at a little after 11 o'clock and was very harmonious throughout the day. Everybody present, particularly the state officers, realized that the coming gathering would beat everything previously held by the order in this country and it seemed nothing but the success of the affair was thought of from the beginning to the end of the meeting.

The gathering at Boston next year will be one of the most memorable in the history of the order. Though 100 years have gone by since such men as compose the order were needed, the faith of the thousands of members was never stronger.

Like every fraternal organization that claims a life of 50 years, it has had its split. The event occurred at the session held at Cleveland, O., in 1881, and was



JOHN P. MAHONEY,
President Middlesex County A. of H.

caused by the delegates who were not favorably disposed to granting membership to any but persons of Irish descent by both parents.

The adoption of a clause in the constitution, making persons of Irish descent on one side eligible to membership caused 5000 persons to withdraw and form what was termed the Board of Erin.

This branch of the order never prospered. Nearly all its members were and are residents of the states of New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania and at the present time there is, as far as is known, no branches of the Board of Erin in any of the New England states.

At various times, efforts have been made to bring the two bodies to some understanding, and it is more than probable that this end will be attained at the session of next year, the matter of a settlement being now in the hands of Bishop McFaul of Trenton, N. J., a native American, who is expected to render his decision, soon after which the matter will be referred to the national gathering in this city.

When the delegates arrive in Boston, they will find everything that tends to comfort waiting for them. There will be banquets, carriage drives, excursions through the subway, a sail down the harbor and a street parade that will outshine anything that the order has yet attempted.

The state board, which is composed of the above state and county officers, has full charge and though the affair is to be held in Suffolk county, the matters pertaining to the convention will fall alike on the shoulders of other state members, and everything possible will be done to prevent imposition on friends of the order by outsiders, as was the case some months ago, when men were convicted for fostering a defrauding advertising scheme.

The session will open early in July, with high mass at the cathedral Tuesday morning, at which it is expected that Vicar Gen. Bryne will deliver the sermon. On this respect he will be following the lead of Cardinal Gibbons, who was the first great prelate in the church on this side of the water to recognize the great amount of good that was being done by the order.

Among the clergy who will be present at the mass will be Rt. Rev. John S. Foley, bishop of Detroit, who is the national chaplain of the order.

The convention will in all probability be held in Faneuil hall, it being voted Sunday to empower the state officers to secure it if possible.

Tuesday evening, after the convention, the delegates, about 1000, will adjourn to Mechanics' hall, where a banquet will be tendered to them and the national officers.

On that evening, the body of the hall will be divded into sections, among the various states and territories having delegates present. Each will have separate tables, with a certain number of reserved seats for their friends.

After all have been provided for, another section of the hall will be given to the holders of tickets. An admission fee will be charged for those desiring to occupy seats in the gallery.

Wednesday morning there will be a business session, after which the event of the week, the state parade, will be held. At least 10,000 men will take part. It was thought at first that the delegates would ride, but on account of the size of the parade, it was decided Sunday that a reviewing stand should be erected for them and a few invited guests.

A busines session will be held in the evening, and nothing but business will detain the delegates Thursday. This will give the friends of the delegates a chance to enjoy the several side trips that are being arranged for them by the local divisions.

Friday, a sail down the harbor and dinner on the boat will be enjoyed, by which time it is expected that Massachusetts will be the home of the national president, many of the states having expressed their desire that Hon. E. J. Slattery of South Framingham, president of this state, should allow his name to be presented for election.

Though Mr. Slattery refused a like request at the last session at Detroit, it is probable that he will not this time. At that convention, P. J. O'Connor of Georgia, a personal friend of Mr. Slattery, was a candidate for re-election and Mr. Slattery would not oppose him.

The other business transacted Sunday was the appointing of a committee of well known citizens of Boston to manage the financial affairs of the convention. This was thought necessary so that the order and its friends on the outside would be protected against imposters. Their names will be announced later and circulars of instruction will be issued to all the leading business men in the state, giving them instruction about whom to and whom not to trust in regard to advertising in the name of the order.

Full power was voted to the four state officers and the president of Suffolk county, by the state board, to go ahead with the remaining business of the convention, such as hiring hotels quarters for the national officers, signing contracts, consulting railroads for reduced fares for the Massachusetts members wishing to attend, etc.

Instructions in regard to uniforms, and drilling will be given by the state officers to the members-at-large by a circular to the various divisions through the county presidents.

The meeting Sunday was the largest ever held, only one member of the state board being absent. Among the guests present were Ex-State President James Stratton of Milford and Roger F. Scannell of Boston.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Half a Cent

for a baby! The cost of the few drops of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral that will cure croup, whooping cough and any other cough, if administered in time is perhaps half a cent. It may prolong baby's life,

Half a Century

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

The following officers of General Fiske lodge, I.O.G.T., were installed last night:

Chief Templar, Henry Flanders; past chief, Luther Wood; vice chief, Lillian Wood; secretary, Frank Wotton; assistant secretary, Grace Farrell; financial secretary, D. H. Jones; treasurer, George McDonald; superintendent of juvenile temple, Mrs. D. H. Jones; guard, Harry Maguire; sentinel, Fred Marshall.

The Centralville lodge of Odd Fellows enjoyed one of their periodical winter smoke talks with beans on the side last night. There was a good attendance in spite of the unfavorable weather.

LETTER CARRIERS MEET.

Local Branch 25, of the National Letter Carriers' association held a largely attended meeting in Elks' hall, last evening. Two propositions for membership in the Mutual Benefit association, the insurance branch of the association were received and arrangements were made to entertain National President John M. Parsons of New York some time in November.

The final orders regarding the wearing service stripes, which were issued by the postmaster general, have reached Lowell. They provide that letter carriers shall wear a black stripe for every five years they have served in the service of Uncle Sam.

The meeting closed with an interesting program of musical and literary exercises.

A LARGE STONE

FROM HUNT'S FALLS LANDED IN BRIDGE STREET.

A large stone which evidently came from Hunt's Falls came flying over housetops on Bridge street yesterday, and struck in the doorway of Thorpe's store, corner of Bridge and West Third streets. The stone was covered with powder and it undoubtedly came from Hunt's Falls, where blasting is being done.

HUMANE SOCIETY.

REPORT OF THE AGENT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER.

Horses condemned and killed, 13; horses taken from work, lame, 30; horses with galled backs, necks, or shoulders, 26; horses unfit for labor, and cared for, 8; horses overdriven, 1; horses overloaded and relieved, 13; horses beaten, 2; horses overcheckedand relieved, 3; horses taken from drunken drivers, 1; cruelty to horses, 4; shoeless horses sent to blacksmith, 7; small animals humanely disposed of, 33; stables inspected, 4; arrests and convicted, 2; complaints investigated, but not sustained, 7; total, 152.

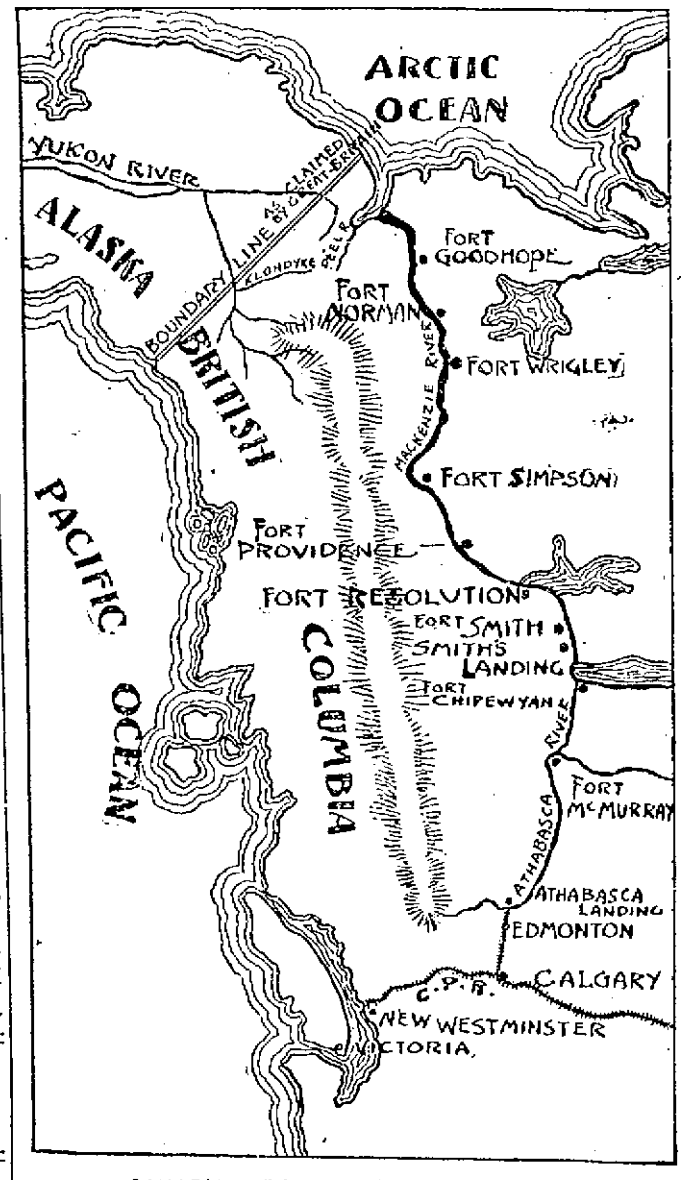
Children's report for October, 1897: Children neglected, 24; children now supported, 3; cruel and abusive treatment of children, 5; children deserted, 2; children committed to institutions, 1; arrests and convictions, 1; parents reprimanded, 14; total, 50.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. In use every wrapper.



CANADIAN ROUTE TO THE KLONDIKE.

This route is from Victoria and up the Athabasca, Mackenzie and Peel rivers. The entire distance is about 2,300 miles. Canoes are used chiefly, and the trip is made in from 60 to 80 days. Dog trains are used when the rivers are frozen. The advantage to Canadians is in the organized line of communication.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

HOW THEY DECIDED IT.

An Amusing Incident of the Yellow Fever Scare In Texas.

There have been a number of amusing incidents connected with the yellow fever scare over a few suspicious cases in the city of Houston, Tex. Mr. Ringer of the well known law firm of Earing & Ringer tells one of the best on himself and his partner.

When the excitement broke out over the first "suspect," those gentlemen held a conference over the situation and decided that as they had some cases coming up in the United States supreme court in October one of them should proceed north to some point beyond the reach of quarantine, from which he could result the city of Washington when necessary, and it was further determined that the other should remain here. This was easily settled, but it was not so easy to decide which one should go and who should remain and face the danger. Each was anxious to get away. Mr. Earing urged, among other reasons, that he had an aged aunt in Virginia who was very dear to him and who had always been very fond of him. He said that she had been in feeble health for some time and feelingly insisted that if she should become worse and pass away and he not permitted to be with her in her last moments it would burden his whole life with grief.

Mr. Ringer stated he had three aunts in New York state in just the same fix. Not being able to settle the matter then, they agreed to postpone the decision until noon of the next day, the departing member of the firm to leave on the evening train thereafter. Next morning Mr. Ringer said he was at his office at the usual hour, but Mr. Earing did not appear. After waiting until about 10 o'clock a messenger was dispatched to the residence of Mr. Earing to learn if he had a "suspicious" case. The errand boy soon returned with the information that the senior member of the firm had departed the night before in such haste that he had left his home open and had telegraphed back to a neighbor to look it. About noon came the following dispatch from somewhere up in the Indian Territory:

Hachet Ringer, Esq., Houston, Tex.:

My first address will be Minneapolis. If any more suspicious cases, please advise me. In that event I will move nearer Klondike.

EARING.

Mr. Ringer is serenely enjoying himself at home, fully assured that there has been no danger, while Mr. Earing is somewhere in the cold north, doubtless telling of his narrow escape from bonze john.—Houston Post.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

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Any one who suffers from that terrible plague, itching piles, will appreciate the immediate relief and permanent cure that come through the use of Doan's Ointment. It never fails.

We Are Selling Better Shoes Than Ever.

That means much to shoe buyers. Our store has for years been emphatically the most reliable shoe centre in the city, but careful and wide search has brought us even better makes and styles and the department is now at its best.

THE "PRINCESS," the Swell Street Boot for Women—Lace or Button at $2.50.

We find this Shoe built especially for an out-door Shoe, one that would obviate the use of rubbers and keep the feet warm and dry. They are made of White Bros.' Willow Tanned Box Calf, which is a fine calf skin tanned by a new chemical process which makes the leather soft and pliable and at the same time waterproof.

The New "VARSITY" SHOES for Men at $3.00

The toe is on the "Bull Dog" order, but more modified and shapely. It is the most comfort-giving last ever produced. The tips are straight with small perforations, English back stay and double extension soles.

This Shoe is made in the best imported French enamel, winter Russets in Russian and Willow Calf and in White Bros.' willow tanned Box Calf. There is nothing to equal it for wear.

J. L. Chalifoux

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They are perfect in make, shape, fit and style. They are 3 1-2 yards around at bottom of Skirt and are large and full at hips, sizes are from 32 to 44, bust measure. The Flannellette is the best that can be bought at any price. These Wrappers are trimmed with braid to match the goods

We shall continue to sell all this week, if they last that time, our specials in Silks advertised last week, viz:

24 inch Black Silk Satin, extra heavy, fine lustre, regular price $1.25 a yard, now 69c.

24 inch Black Satin Rhadames, good quality, regular price $1 a yard, at 49c.

22 inch Black Cros Grain Silk, extra heavy, warranted all silk, regular price $2 a yard, now $1.09.

20 inch Black Brocade Silk, elegant designs, regular price 89c., now 49c.

22 inch Black India Silk, very fine, regular price 50c. a yard, now 29c.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

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AN ODD LOT OF 60 DOZEN GENT'S HEAVY

Winter Undershirts

(NO DRAWERS TO MATCH THEM.)

25c. Each

Only Shirts left of this style and color, and for this reason we closed out the lot at a good discount, so we are enabled to offer them at this low price of

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They are heavy and warm and durable, worth 42c. a garment, but shall sell them at the low price of 25c., and guarantee they are the best for that money ever sold in Lowell, in Camels Hair Color.

We also have a lot of finer and softer quality Natural Gray Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, worth 50c.; for

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At same counter. Basement.

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ON ELECTION NEWS FROM NEW YORK, OHIO AND LOCAL CONTESTS WILL BE ISSUED FROM THE SUN BUILDING TONIGHT.

SECOND EDITION

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

The weather indications for the ensuing twenty-four hours are as follows: Raining, clearing tonight or Wednesday morning. Cooler; east winds shifting to westerly.

ALMANAC, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2.

Sun rises—6:21; sets, 4:35.
Moon sets—12:28 p. m.
High tide—615 a. m.; 6:46 p. m.

A GHASTLY FIND

Body of Infant Found In a Cellar.

IN AN AYER CITY TENEMENT YESTERDAY

A Portuguese Woman Suspected of Infanticide.

What appears to be a case of infanticide has come to light in Ayer City and as a result, Maria Joze E. Bellencurte, a Portuguese woman, is under arrest on suspicion of having buried alive her new born babe in a cellar.

The woman who is about 40 years of age, is the widow of Joze E. Bellencurte. She has seven children, six boys and one girl, the latter who is the oldest being 19 years of age. Her mother has supported her family since the death of her husband by working in the mills, doing washing and keeping boarders. Up to Saturday last she had kept a boarding house in Angle street, Ayer City, but upon that day she moved to Leverett street in that vicinity.

Yesterday as the owner and some workmen were inspecting the cellar of the vacated tenement, they discerned a spot where the earth had apparently been recently disturbed. Their suspicions being aroused, the earth was removed and they were horrified upon finding what appeared to be the body of an infant wrapped up in a piece of an old sheet.

The police were notified and Inspectors Laflamme and Allen went to work on the case. They exhumed the body which was that of a new born well formed infant, covered with dirt. The remains were sent to Brooks' and as there was no sign of decomposition it was evident that the child was recently buried.

Mrs. Bellencurte was arrested and through an interpreter, denied all knowledge of the affair, maintaining a stolid indifference, evidently not realizing the enormity of the crime of which she is suspected.

Medical Examiner Irish and Dr. Smith made a physical examination of the woman and reported unmistakable evidences of recent child-birth though the woman still maintained her innocence.

The woman was locked up to await the result of the autopsy.

MRS. BELLENCURTE DISCHARGED

Medical Examiner Irish and Dr. Smith held an autopsy this morning and found nothing to indicate foul play. From what has been learned, the police are satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that the woman had recently given birth to a child. Still there was no evidence that she had caused the death of the child found in the cellar and she was discharged from custody this morning.

NOT TO KLONDIKE.

BUT TO THE PELLEY RIVER GOES PIERRE BROUSSEAU.

Messrs. Brousseau, Delisle, and Gadoua of Lowell will not go to Dawson City on the Klondike. Instead with their Montreal friends, they will explore and prospect the Pelley river for 125 miles.

The last letter brought the information that they were to start down Lake Bennett on the ice for the Pelley river, Oct. 6. The Lowell men stand well with the party. Mr. Genest, a civil engineer, who spent several years in Alaska is in charge and Mr. Brousseau is secretary. They will camp there for the winter.

"TWO STEP" DUFFY WON.

Billy Duffy, popularly known as "Two Step", a waiter at the Waverley House won a silver mug as the best dancer at the Central Associates' prize dance, last evening.

Letter carriers are complaining of the immense amount of extra work given by reason of the large amount of political matter sent out at the last minute.

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$7 TO $15

GOOD ORGANS for above prices. Call at once. Must have the room.

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SCENE AT A POLLING BOOTH AT AN EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING

A BAD DAY FOR ELECTION

The Republican Voters Dispirited by Steady Rain.

Little Interest Shown at the Polling Booths Except in the Efforts to Elect Democratic Representatives—Prospect That O'Hare and Duffy Will Win.

This is about as mean an election day as one could have the misfortune to experience.

No excitement; no hustling; little voting; miserable walking and riding almost as bad. Such are the conditions today.

Time was when the democrats looked forward to a rainy day as it meant democratic success and should the day turn out unpleasant you would find carriages at the service of democrats at every polling place.

Today the carriages are very few, while the crowd of hustlers who usually did duty at the polls voluntarily to aid in getting out the vote are conspicuous by their absence, on both sides, and only the paid checkers and a few loungers were noticed by a reporter who visited nearly all the precincts this morning.

Concerning democratic chances, a few there are who say that four democratic representatives should be elected today.

In Ward Three there is a fair number of sensible men of both parties who look forward to the election of Henry J. Draper, despite the 400 republican plurality.

But there is one thing certain, and it is that John P. O'Hare and Joseph Duffy can be elected today if the democratic vote comes out. A sufficient number of carriages, used judiciously, would do the business. It is even conceded by red hot republicans in Wards Five and Nine that the democratic candidates will come very close to election today and if they will put in an extra hustle the victory is theirs.

It was quite noticeable to the writer that the democratic city committee let the matter go by default.

At Precinct One in Ward Five there are two royal hustlers, Marcellus Fletcher and Jere. McGlinchey, whom no atmospheric conditions can terrify. 'Cellus had a check list in his hand and a few carriages at his disposal, while Jere. went after men on foot when he couldn't get a carriage. "D—— this idea of standing around quietly because the odds are against you!" said Jere., as he walked into the George street polling booth with an old blind man in tow. "Jere. is a dandy," said 'Cellus. "Yes, we're getting them out the best we can," he continued, "and there's a chance for O'Hare and Duffy if the right kind of work is put into it." Jerry has both his teams out carrying voters to the polls.

Ward One, Precinct Two, at 10 o'clock was as silent as a house of mourning. There were few men around and only 80 votes had been cast.

In Ward Two, Precinct One, 76 votes were registered at 10 o'clock, while Precinct Three had 120.

Precinct One of Ward Three registered 115 votes at about the same hour, and the other precincts were not ahead of it.

In Ward Four there were 74 votes taken at 10.30 in Precinct One and 129 at Precinct Two.

Ward Five, Precinct Two, had 189, with the other precincts about equal.

Up in Ward Seven, Precinct One, the Fletcher street engine house, only 105 were in the box at 10.30.

The two democratic mayoralty candidates were out, notwithstanding the rain, visiting the various precincts and helping as far as they could in the work of bringing out the voters.

It is safe to say that the vote in Lowell today will be found to be 25 per cent. lighter than that of last year. The irregularity of the wards, the distance which many people had to go to reach their voting places prevented many from voting. There was no contest of sufficient importance to draw them that distance. The day kept the democrats as well as republicans away from the polls.

The friends of John P. O'Hare are confident that he will be elected.

WARD SIX.

This is a republican ward and the voters are not generally taking advantage of their right to vote. It includes the "hill" in Centralville and the lower end of the district below Bridge street. In all the precincts the falling off in the vote is very noticeable, but the democratic precinct at the corner of Bridge and West Third streets made the best showing. At 10 o'clock, the vote there was 117, far below what it was last year. Everything passed off quietly up to that time. There were no challenges, no trouble of any kind. There were no voters hanging around the booths and were it not for the presence of all the election pharphernalia, one would not realize that it was election day.

WARD NINE.

Here is another republican ward where the voting is decidedly slow. In the High street engine house at 9.30 101 votes had been cast, when double the number should have been polled.

It is as quet as a Sunday school in all the precincts of the ward. There are no party workers around and outside the election officers, the only people present are the checkers for the republican and democratic parties. Republicans do not expect that anything like their total vote will be polled.

REGISTRARS IN SESSION.

The registrars are in session at City Hall to straighten out any difficulties that may arise at the polls.

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SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK.

KILLED HIS WIFE

Edward Hamilton Shot His Wife and Children.

AND THEN MORTALLY WOUNDED HIMSELF.

Was an Employ of a Worcester Bank.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 2.—Edward Hamilton, an employ of the Worcester County Institution for Savings this morning shot and instantly killed his wife and daughter and fatally wounded his baby boy. He then shot and mortally wounded himself. The shooting occurred at his home. He had been in ill health for months, suffering from neuralgia of the head. He practically lived on opiates and probably became suddenly insane. The only witness of the tragedy was a servant girl. His married life was apparently happy.

VOTE GREATLY REDUCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Nov. 2—Reports from all over the state show that up to noon time the heavy rains have had a great effect upon the voting, and the polls had fallen from twenty to fifty per cent. less than last year. It will be a remarkably light vote all over the state.

LONDON WATCHES NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, Nov. 2.—The afternoon papers here publish columns today devoted to the municipal election of Greater New York. The predictions generally are that Van Wyck will win.

IN GREATER NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Nov. 2.—Voting in Greater New York began at six o'clock this morning and in the midst of rain. Up to noon nearly half of the total votes had been cast. Great work is being done by all sides and each claims victory.

FOUR MEN KILLED

In an Election Riot In Kentucky.

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF BEN MARSHALL.

The Cause of the Fearful Tragedy.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 2.—As a result of an attempt upon the life of Benj. Marshall and other political workers, Frank Egbert was riddled with bullets and three others were fatally wounded. There was a desperate battle and a riot on the streets at 1.30 this morning. Egbert was drunk, and with others in the same condition fired on Marshall. His friends returned the fire.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY VOTES.

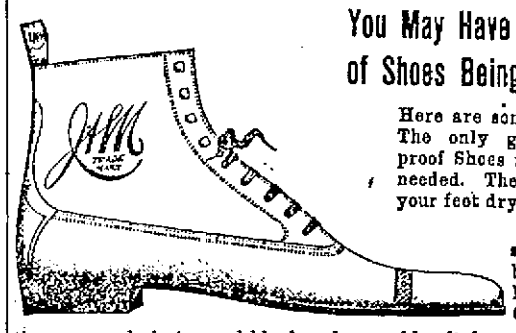
By Associated Press to The Sun.

Canton, Ohio, Nov. 2.—At 10.30 o'clock President McKinley left his mothers' home to vote. He had to walk five blocks. The polling place was in a carpenter's shop.

MATRIMONIAL.

A very pretty wedding occurred at St. Michael's church last evening when Mr. John L. Campbell and Miss Maud Proctor were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. Scannell. The bride was gowned in pale blue silk, with white satin and lace trimmings and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Nellie Riley, wore pink muslin with white satin and lace trimmings and carried roses. The maid of honor was Miss Mattie Foster, who wore white muslin and carried a basket of roses. The best man was Mr. John Hogan. A wedding reception was held at the home of the bride, 37 Fulton street and the wedding gifts were numerous and costly.

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OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

LATEST

RAIN EVERY WHERE

Interferes With Election Day Enthusiasm.

NEW YORK'S VOTE IS GOING SLOWLY.

Hanna's Friends Are Very Confident In Ohio.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 2.—The elections in this state are progressing very quietly. Rain is falling in torrents and enthusiasm is dampened. In Woonsocket democratic success is possible, but in other cities the republicans will undoubtedly win.

NEW YORK HAS A STORM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Rain is falling in every part of the state, becoming a fierce storm in the Southern part. Voting in every city is tardy.

SAME IN OHIO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Cincinnati, Ohio., Nov. 2.—Weather rainy, enthusiasm dampened, voting light. This is the story, not only in this city, but in everyone in the state. Canton is the only place where a large vote will be polled because of the big fight on the legislative ticket. At Cleveland, Hanna's friends stated at noon they had no fears of the result.

FAR OUT WEST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 2.—Weather crisp and cool; day fair. Strong efforts are being made to get out a large poll.

BODY IN ROAD

And a Revolver In His Carrage

ADRIAL YOUNG OF PROVIDENCE A SUICIDE.

Had Shot Himself in the Head.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 2.—The body of Adrial Young was found in the road near Harrisville this morning with a bullet hole in his head. Later, his two horses with a carriage walked into town. There was a revolver in the carriage and circumstances point to suicide.

MIDDLESEX WOMENS CLUB.

LISTENS TO A TALK BY ROBERT BRIDGES.

"The Novel of Today," was the subject of a talk before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon by Mr. Robert Bridges of New York.

He said: "The novel of today must not be taken too seriously, for it might lead to taking life too frivolously. A half and half plan is best with both. In fact it is only as a sort of revulsion that the novel has received such serious attention. Formerly that sort of attention was given to free will, free trade, the freedom of the masses, etc.

The light literature of a day has been overestimated. The fact that one man plays with the alphabet, while another builds a bridge does not prove that the former is the one who has imagination and is alone worthy of fame. The latter must certainly be as well endowed as the former when he sits before his drawing board and estimates the weight and strength of every bolt and beam and tie, and plans to allow a train 50 years hence to carry an unusually heavy load over his bridge. He cannot lack imagination and he may win as enduring fame though his bridge may not last 100 years, while a good book may live 500 or even five times 500.

MAURICE KING FOUND.

The police were notified Sunday? that Maurice King was missing from his boarding place on Fourth street and his friends were afraid that some harm had befallen him. The officers made inquiries but up to yesterday morning were unable to find the man. Then it was learned that he was at St. John's hospital. He says he felt sick when out on the street and decided to go where he would be well taken care of. He will return to his home when he is better.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

There was a fair-sized audience at the meeting of the Theosophical society in the Middlesex Womens' club last evening.

The leader of the society Mrs. Katherine A. Tingley, Mr. Patterson, Mrs. E. C. Mayer, general superintendent of the Lotus club and Rev. William Williams of England, were present. They were introduced as the crusaders who have been around the world in the interest of the theosophical movement.

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WILL MEET IN MICHIGAN NEXT YEAR.

Dates for Visitation to Conferences.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 2.—The bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church completed their semi-annual session last night. It was decided to meet next year in Albion, Mich. The annual visitations to conferences will be South Attleboro', Mass., April 18, Bishop Vincent of Worcester, Mass; April 6, Bishop Newman of New Hampshire at Dover.

SEVEN PROMINENT DEMOCRATS WILL ADDRESS LOWELL DEMOCRATS IN HUNTINGTON HALL WEDNESDAY EVENING, IN SUPPORT OF LAWRENCE CUMMINGS FOR MAYOR. JOHN J. HOGAN, ESQ., WILL PRESIDE.

DEATHS.

FORSYTHE—Margaret Forsythe, wife of James Forsythe, died yesterday at No. 660 Broadway, at the age of 50 years.

WILLIAMS—Agnes E. Williams, the infant daughter of Herbert and Kate Williams, died Sunday at the home of her parents, 82 Gorham street.

MURRAY—Jeremiah Murray, for many years an employe of the street department, died yesterday at his home, 5 Shanahan's court, off Cross street.

DAVIS—Elizabeth Davis died at her home, 193 Crosby street, last evening, aged 67 years, 9 months. Deceased is survived by a husband and two daughters.

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A letter received at the police station dated Oct. 13, at Renton, Kings county, Washington, asks if information can be given to the writer about Edward Bushey, who has two children being cared for by a woman in Lowell. The writer is G. E. King.

BURN WILSON'S COAL

GRAND PEARSON RALLY IN ASSOCIATE HALL ON WEDNESDAY EVENING AT EIGHT O'CLOCK. PROMINENT DEMOCRATS WILL SPEAK.

Miss Gertrude Edmund spoke on the topic, "How to use the Masterpieces of Literature in Our Schools," at a teachers' meeting held in Springfield, Friday, October 29.

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TIMELY ILLUSTRATIONS.



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Pierce, as captain of the Carlisle Indian football team, has trained his eleven until it is a formidable foe for even Yale, Princeton, Harvard and Pennsylvania. He weighs 209 pounds and is a magnificent type of the athletic red man.



JOE GODDARD, THE BARRIER CHAMPION.

Goddard, the Australian boxer who is in America to meet Tom Sharkey, Joe Choynski and others, is said to be in excellent condition for a contest in the ring arena. He is training in California.



ANTHONY HOPE HAWKINS.

Mr. Hawkins, who is better known to the reading public as Anthony Hope, is now in this country lecturing on literary matters.



ROBERT TODD LINCOLN.

Mr. Lincoln, who, it is said, will be prominently identified with the future management of the Pullman Palace Car Company, has a creditable record as soldier, diplomat and lawyer. Under Harrison's administration he was Minister to England.

FOR MR. CUMMINGS

Rally at Jackson Hall Last Night.

MR. DOWD, MR. CUMMINGS AND OTHERS

Tell Why They Favor The Latter for Mayor.

A Cummings rally was held in Jackson hall last evening with a fair attendance. Some of the speakers were interrupted by questions and contradictions from the audience but the meeting was successful, notwithstanding.

John J. Hennessey, chairman of the democratic city committee, presided, and Michael J. Dowd was the first speaker. During his remarks he said:

"In discussing the issues of the municipal campaign, we must not forget that tomorrow is state election. We must not forget, whatever is said of our candidate for governor, that the republicans called to their aid the legislature to adopt a new charter, and that when they found a democratic mayor elected, they went to the legislature to have it changed and Governor Wolcott signed the bill.

"There was no deadlock in the legislature. What do they mean by disfranchising the democrats of Lowell? One hundred and fifty years ago, the ancestors of many of these men raised the cry that taxation without representation was tyranny. That was the principle of the country then, and it has been ever since. No matter whether there is a hope of success or not, go to the polls tomorrow and vote for democrats and prove that as long as the republicans try to shut you out, you will stand by your own candidates."

"We are met to discuss the caucuses of next Thursday night," continued Mr. Dowd. "The republican press reports what we say in the most offensive way to stir up dissension in the democratic party. Let us show them that if the caucuses honestly elect either Mr. Cummings or Mr. Pearson, there will be no Pearson or Cummings men on Friday morning.

"The Protective League had a rally on Saturday night and the three graces Bennett, Lawton, and Wilson, were upon the platform. It looked like an example of republican harmony, but if an X ray could have been used, a razor would have been seen in one boot-leg, and a bowie knife in the other of each. We do our criticizing before the caucuses. The hammers we use are tack hammers. After the republican caucuses are held, there will be knocking with sledge hammers and pile drivers."

He defended the Mayor's appointments and said that they were filled with democrats as they ought to have been. The Aldermen had agreed with the Mayor to make a test case and then had broken faith and gone to the legislature.

"What is the best way to punish the republican party for the outrageous way they have acted this year?" he continued. "We must select a democratic city government and we must nominate a man who has grown up among us and will work to strengthen the whole party and not a part of it, of whom democrats and republicans speak alike in praise of his honesty and sagacity.

"I gave you the figures the other night to show that Mr. Pearson ran for alderman three times and was defeated. The sole basis of his strength is based on his election as senator. He would never have been elected but for a dissension in the republican ranks."

"They talk of changes to be made if another candidate is elected as if we had no city charter. Any man who tells you that he can go to City Hall and remove officials on partisan grounds is telling you an untruth. The courts will not allow it. Mr. Cummings will remove any official who criminally neglects his duty; I ask you to attend Pearson and Cummings rallies alike. I want you to see both candidates and hear what they say. If Pearson is nominated, we want you to become Pearson men from that date."

Mr. Cummings was the last speaker, and was received with three cheers. "I am no coward," he said. "When I have a friend I stand by him. My opponents accuse Mr. Landry of giving me the preference in engaging Huntington hall for Wednesday night. It was a business transaction purely. I found the hall not engaged and took it. Mr. Pearson's managers came later and could not get it. That was all there was to it."

He answered the speech of Ex-Alderman Wilson at the rally of the Protective League on Saturday night stating that the democrats had brought about the passage of the three principal labor laws, by introducing the measures and controlling the legislative vote through closely divided districts.

He said that all the political honors he had received had come to him because he represented old Ward One. "I am the candidate of my old Ward One friends," he continued. "I am not allied with any man. If I go to City Hall it will be to protect and defend your interests in every manner. I repeat that I will endeavor to make an investigation of the street department to see if the law forbidding the discharge of men for political reasons has been complied with. I do not ask that the department should be filled with men regardless of the work to be done. I ask only that men who have faithfully served the department for the greater part of their lives should not be discharged because of their politics. If elected, I shall call Supt. Fowler to my office and ask him why he has discharged faithful and honorable men."

In conclusion he advocated attending all rallies and asked that the democrat nominated might receive unanimous support.

PROF. APGAR.

WILL LECTURE AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Prof. Austin C. Apgar of the Trenton, N. J., Normal school, will speak on nature study with special reference to trees, at the Lowell High school building Saturday, November 6, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. He will occupy two periods with a short recess between, being partly occupied, probably, by vocal solos by local talent.

Prof. Apgar is not only the best authority in the country upon his specialty, but also holds a first rank as a forcible, original and popular speaker whose name needs only to be announced anywhere that he is known to ensure a large and enthusiastic audience. This is his first visit to Lowell, and a rich treat may justly be expected from his lecture. The public is invited.

MUSIC HALL.

"Joe" Ott, everybody's favorite comedian, aided and abetted by a brilliant coterie of accomplished artists, will present his button bursting comedy success, "The Star Gazer," at Music Hall next Thursday night. Mr. Ott's quaint dry humor, his grotesque dancing and withal, natural ability as an entertainer, is well known and has won for him considerable renown. "The Star Gazer" is a string of funny situations and farcical creations, and amply performs its missions, to make people laugh. As Professor Mars, Mr. Ott can produce more genuine laughs by his unique drollery than most actors. He is a very funny acrobatic dancer. His company this season is said to be a strong one and that fact goes a long way towards furnishing a splendid entertainment.

CHANGES DISCUSSED.

IN THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY.

The committee on ordinance and legislation was in session for two hours at City Hall last night.

It was voted to report a revised ordinance, prohibiting the hitching of horses to any lamp post maintained by the city. Chief Hosmer of the fire department, Alderman Hooper and one or two others advocated it.

James T. Smith spoke on the ordinance, previously considered favorably, making the term of the superintendent of streets three years and making it necessary that he should be a civil engineer. He was opposed to the last clause on the ground that the city has a city engineer at the service of the street department.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

Arrangements for the bazaar in aid of St. Michael's church, which will be held in the near future, is progressing very rapidly. The congregation is divided into two districts; District No. 1 is under the direction of Rev. Fr. Gilday, and District No. 2 is under the direction of Rev. Fr. Scannell. Books are now being distributed among the two districts.

At the High mass Sunday Rev. Fr. Gilday preached the sermon and at the offertory "Ave Verum" by J. Abbott, was sung by a trio composed of Miss Mabel Ware, soprano, Mr. John Warburton, tenor, and Mr. David McHugh, bass.

The Y.M.C.L.I. of St. Michael's is now rehearsing for a minstrel show to be put on Thanksgiving afternoon and evening in the school hall.

COTTON BURNED.

The alarm from box 5 at 1 o'clock this morning was for a fire in a carload of cotton which was sidetracked on Dutton street, near Thorndike street. The fire was of incendiary origin. About one-half of the cotton was either consumed or so badly damaged as to be of no use.

CAROLIN ESTATE SOLD.

The well known estate of the late Thomas Carolin, a fine house, stables and 19,983 feet of land in Fairmount street, was sold at auction for $11,000 yesterday afternoon, on an executor's sale by J. E. Conat & Co.

The purchaser was Mr. Luke Heery, a son-in-law of the late Mr. Carolin and the property will remain in the possession of some of the heirs.

There were 30 men present and the bidding was not spirited. It was started at $7000 with Daniel Swan, Senator George E. Putnam, and Mr. Heery as the bidders. Mr. Putnam soon dropped out and the bid was raised in $250 steps by the other two men until it went to the purchaser. The assessed value of the property is understood to be $14,000.

Splendid styles of shoes, both dependable and fashionable, are to be found in great quantities at J. L. Chalifoux's shoe department, at prices that are particularly fascinating.

NOYES GUILTY.

FINAL CASE HEARD AT SUPERIOR COURT, LOWELL SESSION.

The session of the Superior Court opened yesterday with the arguments in the case of Thomas Johnson, charged with illegal keeping of liquor. Johnson was found guilty and later was sentenced to jail for one month.

The case of John F. Noyes of the Noyes House took up nearly all the day and when the evidence had been given, the charges made, ect., the jury returned a verdict of guilty on both counts. He was held in $500 on each count for sentence later. The jury was out but fifteen minutes.

Sentence has not been imposed in the case of Paul B. Smith and an effort will be made to have him placed on probation.

Last night court adjourned over election day and will come in at Cambridge.

Y.M.C.A.

There will be another contest between Coulter's and McFarland's basket ball team at the gymnasium Wednesday, November 3, at 8 p. m. The public is invited.

MAINE BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Readfield, Me., Nov. 2.—Frank Hayward, a brakeman in the employ of the Maine Central Railroad company, was thrown from a freight car while a train was en route to Waterville under ordinary speed. He fell under the trucks and his body was run over by them. Hayward was unmarried and a resident of Leeds Junction.

NOBODY TO BLAME.

Cincinnati, Nov. 2.—Coroner Heard, who has made an extended investigation of the case of the falling of the ceiling of the Robinson opera house, which caused the death of five persons and the injury of many others, has announced that the accident was not the result of neglect, but was one that could not be foreseen or prevented.

REVOLUTIONARY PLOT.

Caracas, Venezuela, Nov. 2.—Great excitement has been caused here by the discovery of a plot to start a revolution in Venezuela in order to prevent the meeting of congress. Five hundred arrests have been made by order of the government. The country at large, however, remains quiet.

PRESIDENT AT HOME.

Canton, O., Nov. 2.—The people of Canton turned out in large numbers to welcome President McKinley upon his arrival at home last evening. He was escorted to his residence by the Canton troop and was waited upon there by the Commercial Travelers' association and a large delegation of workingmen, most of them being employed at the Dueber watch works.

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PEARSON'S WORD

That He Will Put 1,000 Names

ON CHECK LIST IF NOMINATED FOR MAYOR

Mr. Pearson and Prominent Democrats Speak.

A rousing rally was held in the Lyon street ward room last evening by the adherents of Fisher H. Pearson, candidate for mayor. There were 1300 present.

Robert F. Hurley was chairman and in opening the meeting he made a brief address, showing why he favored Mr. Pearson's candidacy.

Dennis J. Murphy was the first speaker and was cordially received. He said he was glad of the opportunity to support a staunch democrat as opposed to the milk and water democracy of the opposition.

"We find Fisher H. Pearson and his ancestors democrats. We find him first a candidate for the Common Council and defeated by a small number in a republican ward. We find him second as a candidate for alderman and being defeated by only one vote. Third we find him elected senator over a strong man. We are prepared to show that his democracy is unquestioned. On the other hand we find Mr. Cummings saying that the present license commission composed as it is of a republican majority, is satisfactory.

"We say to the contrary and if Mr. Pearson is elected a democrat will take the place of one republican of that commission. Nothing can be said against Pearson's democracy. Which is the stronger candidate on election day? That is the issue. The city is republican by six or seven hundred votes and if our candidate cannot go into the republican ranks to get those votes he cannot be lected. We claim that Mr. Pearson can get 1000 republican votes, if necessary.

"Throughout every ward the name of Fisher H. Pearson is in every mouth and it bespeaks his nomination Thursday night. From the abuse that has been heaped upon him, thousands of democrats have fallen into line. Mr. Cummings is supported by a republican press because such a policy is for their interests. They want the weaker candidate nominated. We want a partisan democrat, who will prove a strong man in running for election. Go out through this ward between now and Thursday and give your individual work for his success. The opposition already admits defeat and in my opinion Fisher H. Pearson is the man who will be nominated next Thursday and later elected Mayor of Lowell.

John Welch said: "We have here, gentlemen who are taking note of everything said at this meeting, not in the interests of democracy, but in the interests of republicans. We have only to go to the front to turn the banners of our foes to the rear. Do you want more of the past administration? I do not. I have received no promise of renumeration for my work, but am contented to rejoice with the rest of the party in the survival of the fittest."

Here Mr. Welch referred at length to his war record and political work.

"What has Mr. Cummings done that he should have your support? He has had public office for 16 years. What has he done in that time to deserve the highest position in the gift of the people of Lowell? Mr. Cummings, don't you believe that if you were elected to the position that you should give your whole attention to Lowell affairs? At this hour the opposition is gathered in Jackson hall telling their story. I want to ask if ever there was a time before a state fight you were not preparing for it? What is the matter this year? Is there no issue but Cummings and Pearson? It seems not, judging from the apathy of the democratic city committee chairman in the state fight. No matter what William's chances for election are, you should all turn out and vote for him.

"Do you believe that Jeremiah T. O'Sullivan, no mater whether guilty or not, should have received a life sentence? They killed him. Now Mr. Williams is willing to tell this in his campaign and Mr. Pearson is enough of a democrat to give his assistance to Williams. Vote the democratic ticket from head to foot, and that is nothing new for me to say. Then if you will do your duty Thursday night you will have a democrat whose loyalty you will not have cause to question for your next Mayor. We can elect him.

Hon. Fisher H. Pearson said: "Tomorrow there is an election which you will have to take part in before the caucuses come up. This election has been neglected. It is the first year within my recollection in which there has not been a public meeting before the state election. The chairman of the city committee has thought apparently that the local campaign only was worth the attention of Lowell democrats.

"We have got to win the city election this year, no matter who is nominated. If Mr. Cummings gets it I shall be in the harness Friday supporting him. Never before, to my knowledge have there been rallies held before nomination and as the campaign has progressed the rallies have increased in size. It is an excellent idea. I have always been a straight, uncompromising democrat, because I believe that the city can better be governed by this party.

"Mr. Cummings is a reporter and thus has been able to learn considerable about city hall matters. But any man of ordinary intelligence could master the routine of city hall work in two weeks. All that you want for your Mayor is a man of common sense good judgment and a disposition to favor democracy. I have never held but one office. Every time I ran for alderman I had a little better than the average vote of the ticket.

"If I am nominated, I shall start out on the campaign on Friday and shall put forth every effort to have a common council majority. I shall try and have 1000 new names put on the check list, then we can be indifferent to republican votes."

There were other speeches by J. E. Venne, J. J. O'Connor and James F. Owens. The latter stated that the Pearson rally before the night of the caucuses was to be held in Associate hall, because the janitor of Huntington hall had rented the place to Cummings for that night after having denied it to Mr. Pearson.

Mr. J. E. Venne alluded to the manner in which the late Fr. Garin's name was dragged into the campaign by a police court lawyer with whom in life Fr. Garin would have nothing to do. It was a ridiculous piece of trickery, but it only helped the candidate it was intended to injure. "I stand for Mr. Pearson's candidacy and if elected as alderman, for my own part, I will say that I will never vote for any junkets.

J. Jos. O'Connor and James F. Owens closed the speechmaking, the latter showing that Janitor Landry, in his opinion, had helped to deceive the Pearson men so as to prevent their getting Huntington hall for tomorrow night.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. George W. Frye has returned from five weeks spent in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. F. W. Noyes has just returned after a month's stay in Patterson, N. J., with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Newkirk.

Charles W. Nevers of this city has been granted an original pension and an increase of pension has been given to Joseph N. Piersons of Lowell.

Commander J. Giles Eaton of the U. S. Navy is to read a paper at the Loyal Legion meeting at the American house, Boston, next Wednesday evening, on "The Constitution's Last Victory at Sea."

Cards have been sent out for the marriage of Mr. Clinton Parker Russell, formerly of this city and Miss Hattie Waters in Christ church, Little Rock, Arkansas, at 9 o'clock on Wednesday evening, November 17.

The engagement is announced of Miss Winnifred M. Flagg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Flagg, of Townsend, to Mr. H. Edward Symonds of Lowell. Miss Flagg was formerly a member of two church choirs in Lowell.

Charles L. Yates, republican candidate for supervisor in Rochester, N. Y., lived in Lowell for six months previous to the California gold craze and was engaged while here, in the wholesale commission business. In 1847 he went to San Francisco.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Sunday Press, scored a point yesterday in printing and distributing seven thousand copies, containg a sample ballot for the state election. It has been customary for these ballots to be distributed by the city committee, but as no action was taken by the chairman of that body, the Press assumed the task. It is understood that this action was taken at the suggestion of Fisher H. Pearson.

PEARSON MEN WORKING FOR THE TICKET.

As the chairman of the democratic city committee neglected to call the usual meeting of democrats to volunteer teams and time for getting out the vote today, as has been customary for many years, and as no provision had been made for checking and rallying a large number of the friends of Mr. Fisher H. Pearson met at his office and volunteered to do the usual work for the good of the ticket. Men were present from almost every precinct and laid out a plan of operation and went away armed with check books ready to report at the polls at 6 a. m. with relief committees during the day.

Most of the men are old-time workers or younger men wishing to show their devotion to the cause of democracy.

These hustlers were very much in evidence today, actively engaged in getting out the vote.

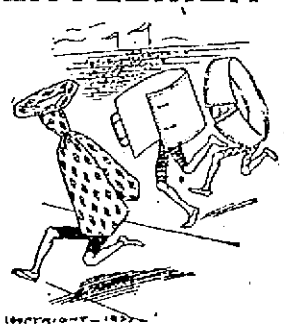
Mr. Pearson and his friends deserve great credit for this disinterested work which, but for them, would have been permitted to go by default.

MR. AUSTIN SERIOUSLY ILL.

During the late war, Samuel Austin, who now resides in Railroad street, received a bullet in the neighborhood of the lung, and all efforts to remove it proved futile. Last Friday, while attempting to lift a heavy object, it seems that the bullet slipped down lower in his body and has incapacitated him for work ever since. He is now said to be in a critical condition.

ALL SUPPORTERS OF HON. FISHER H. PEARSON ARE INVITED TO MEET IN ASSOCIATE HALL, WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 3. THE RALLY WILL BE ADDRESSED BY WELL KNOWN SPEAKERS.

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ISAIAH DOPKEEN, the well known Jewish Newsboy.

Isaiah Dopkeen is one of the hustling young Hebrews of this city who is certain to make his way in life. Young Dopkeen is 13 years old and attends the Green school. He is a bright little chap and is unusually interesting for one of his years.

He is posted on current events and all local happenings, and is qualified to discuss such matters with older persons. Isaiah and a few companions have opened a new theatre in Worthen street. Saturday they inaugurated the season by presenting "Special Delivery" a play of murders, jail breaks and clever detective work. The scenery was all home made, but none the less attractive. Isaiah played the leading part and was concerned in some dastardly deeds. The play was written by Isaiah.

WEARY LOWELL BOYS.

WENT TO BOSTON WITH A MAN WHO PROMISED THEM WORK.

Shortly after 10 o'clock last night, three boys, footsore and weary, and soaked to the skin, applied to Lieut. Kimball of station 4, Boston, for a night's lodging. The boys stated that they started from Lowell yesterday morning, in company with a young man who promised to secure them work if they came to Boston with him.

They gave the names of Walter Ford, 15 years old, of Rock street; Harry Etu, 13 years old, of 143 Cushing street, and William McCarty, aged 15, of Broadway. They stated that with the exception of an occasional ride in a team on the road, they had walked the entire distance from Lowell.

Upon reaching this city, they said that the man who promised them work went into a building, saying that he would return soon. They waited several hours in the rain, but he failed to put in an appearance. The boys then started for a place to sleep, and some one finally directed them to the Lagrange street station. After hearing their story, Lieut. Kimball sent them to the Chardon Street Home, and they will be sent to Lowell today.

There is a letter at this office for "Kid" Mulligan, the boxer.

New Record In Generosity.

Chicago Methodists have made a new record in generosity for the rest of America to aim at. At St. James' Methodist Episcopal church, Forty-sixth street and Ellis avenue, the other night over $10,000 was raised from pew rentals alone, and this comes right on the heels of a popular subscription of $60,000 on a recent Sunday, making the total for the week nearly $75,000.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A La Merode.

Oh, Merode, you've much to answer!
Ere you came from gay Paree
And exploited as a dancer
Life was blissful joy to me.
Now you're here we've had a flare up,
For my wife has caught your fad,
And she goes and does her hair up
A la vous. It makes me sad!

All my daughters she has fixed up
In the same outlandish style.
Their appearance is so mixed up
That it makes the neighbors smile.
Then there is our new Skye poodle—
She has done his hair up, too,
Till he looks just like a noodle,
And he howls and makes things blue!

Oh, Merode, the simple fact is,
Since she saw you on the stage
She does nothing else but practice
All the steps you've made the rage!
With her hair combed o'er her forehead,
And in loops about her ears,
She presents a sight that's horrid.
For her sanity I've fears!

Now, instead of mending, cooking,
Nothing does she do all day—
Though for supper I am looking—
But go on the strangest way!
Just last night in, tights I found her—
Found her as I once found you!
All my little ones were round her,
Dancing a la vous—a vous!
—New York Journal.

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QUARANTINE REIGN.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE ON A REFUGEES' TRAIN.

How the Panic Affects Every One—All Passengers Were Examined—Great Anxiety of a Mother—Passenger's Newspaper Burned Before His Eyes.

On a recent Sunday night the people of Greenville, Miss., were resting in blissful security, having taken, as they supposed, abundant precautions for safety. This feeling prevailed until dark Monday, when news was received of a supposed case in Nitta Yuma, 30 miles down the river. The effect was electrical, and at the call of Mayor Yerger a meeting was held, at which it was determined that not only Greenville, but the entire county of Washington, should quarantine against the world, "even if," said Dr. Smythe of the health board, "the rest of the world should quarantine against us." A shotgun quarantine was hastily improvised, and before night for miles out the dirt roads and bridges and the river front were held.

Meanwhile there was trouble in the city, for preparations were on foot for an exodus to some place of safety, and the dawning day found vehicles of all kinds seeking safety in various directions. The seating capacity of the outgoing southern train was taken long before it started, and the others sought escape by the way of the Mississippi Valley railroad. Then began the trip across the state toward Alabama. The news had preceded the refugees, however, and when the train reached Greenwood not one was allowed to alight, for La Flore county had drawn the line, and the conductor had to signal an instant departure. At Carrollton there was met the same reception, and at Winona likewise, until the refugees began to feel the world against them. This was the situation up to the place of meeting of trains at Cedar Bluff, where the west bound conductor was notified that he would not be allowed to cross the Washington county line, which gave him promise of a night in the swamp.

This was the controlling factor in inducing a return on the east bound train and sharing the fortunes of the refugees. Thus the flight across the state was resumed, only to find that the doubt of West Point but an hour ago had been changed into firm resolves, and the order was passed along, "Keep inside the coach."

At Columbus the Alabama agent announced: "This car must not move across the Alabama line until I have examined every one upon it. If there is aboard a single person who has been in the infected districts, not one of the passengers will be permitted to enter Alabama."

This announcement fell like a cloud upon all present. Flying for safety, they were not permitted to land, and in sight of hope there was the threat that they might not attain it. One slight little mother of four small children compressed her lips and pressed her babe closer to her breast. The swearing began, and almost one of the first men approached was Mr. J. A. Baughn of Lagrange, Ga., whose itinerary for the last ten days had been dangerously close to the infected line. The strained attention the passengers paid to the colloquy and the evident prayer of all that Mr. Baughn might stand the test was a study to be seen but once in a lifetime.

The young man was deathly pale, but bowed so close to the line, telling the worst against himself, that his honesty and integrity became evident to the officer. "Your route has been so fixed that I must look into it with care," said the officer, who then went out and entered for a moment into conversation with Mayor Donnell of Columbus. Finally the whistle blew and the start was made to the Alabama line, ten miles distant. What the officer would do upon reaching it was still a problem, and in the fear of detention what to do began to be argued. "Have we crossed the Alabama line yet?" asked the little woman with the baby. "Yes," said Officer Frierson. "I think those on board are safe." "Thank God for that!" she ejaculated.

The extent to which this quarantine craze is carried is well illustrated by the experience of a drummer riding on the Western of Alabama train who had a copy of a newspaper which he was reading taken from him and burned before his eyes by the overzealous quarantine officer.—Philadelphia Press.

YOUNG WOMEN MILITIA.

An Atlanta Company May Join the Georgia National Guard.

A movement is on foot here to obtain admission into the national guard of the state for a company of well drilled and disciplined young women. It was suggested by their appearance in public for the benefit of a charitable institution, they acquitting themselves so well that it was determined to make an effort to obtain the sanction of the state to their existence as a corporate military body. Officers at the United States post drilled the company.

The company wears a white duck suit for indoor occasions, but a blue uniform of very dressy fashion has been designed for street use.—Exchange.

New Faro Register.

A Birmingham (Mich.) inventor has devised a new kind of faro register for street cars. It looks like an old fashioned pepper box. Inside it is a cylinder on which is wound long strips of consecutively numbered checks. Every passenger paying a fare is given a check. As the conductor is starting out for the day the number is taken of the first check that will come out of the box. When he turns in his box at night, the number is again taken. His ticket and cash account must agree with the number of checks he has taken from the pepper box.—New York Journal.

NEW CO-OPERATIVE COLONY

Transvaal Association Organized to Settle Upon Some Western Tract.

The Transvaal Colony association is the name of the latest scheme for homestead finding, and the people interested are confined almost exclusively to Hollanders. The idea is to secure a tract of government land somewhere in the west and locate upon it a colony of these thrifty people. Here it is expected that a few of the more practical features of the co-operative plan can be worked out.

The managers of the scheme, are Daniel K. Lamb and John Van Hoogstrate. These men say there is no profit in the plan for themselves beyond the sharing of the common lot in the division of the land secured. They are only furnishing their time as others are furnishing money and work. The land will be divided into small farms among the members of the colony and a town site selected. The town lots will be placed upon the market and from the sale of these the colonists expect to secure enough money to construct an irrigation canal and make extensive improvements which shall transform the wilderness into a thriving community.

The co-operative feature does not extend beyond the division and improving of the land. What each man raises will be his own and it is only the profits of the common property that will be taken and expended for the common good.

Sixty-seven colonists have been secured. There is no limit placed upon the number, but the colonization is announced to actually take place as soon as 100 have been secured. The managers are investigating two sites for a location. One is in Wyoming, one in Idaho.—Chicago Tribune.

Aspiring Canada.

The new Canadian postage stamp bears a portrait of the queen at her coronation, with maple leaves, emblematic of Canada, in the corners. Canada seems to be aspiring to be called Greater England.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

MUSIC HALL.

The bad weather was responsible for a much smaller audience than would otherwise have been present to see the thrilling drama, "Before the Enemy," at Music Hall last evening. The piece is bright, clean, and full of interest, the plot being of an intricate nature, developing many comic and dramatic situations of genuine merit. The names of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Paul and Lillian V. Carver in the lead is a sufficient guarantee that the play is in good hands, while the support which they receive from Messrs. Kent, Hammond, Coleman, and McCormack, as well as those in the minor parts, was of a nature thoroughly in keeping with the piece. After the first act, Phillips & West gave an original Dutch k nock about turn that was heartily received while Eddie Le Barre and Master Freddie gave an exhibition of eccentric tumbling, falling, and dancing in their negro skit after the second act that took immensely.

The play will be repeated this evening with change of bill Wednesday.

MATRIMONIAL.

A very pleasant wedding was celebrated last evening at the residence of George W. Fraser, 126 Middlesex when Thomas W. Fraser and Miss Mary Knapp were united in marriage by Rev. Charles S. Frost of this city. Miss Hadie Arthur was bridesmaid and Mr. Charles Clough was best man.

STEVENS-DEWAR.

Miss Beth Dewar and Mr. Frank W. Stevens were married quietly last evening by Rev. O. H. Denney. Miss Genie Dewar, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid.

POLICE COURT.

Walter Bowden, alias Lord, is about as bold a drunk as has been in court for some time. Besides being drunk, it was said he had assaulted a boy. He had no hesitancy about calling Officers R. Welch and Tilton who had testified against him liars and he spoke his mind very freely. When the judge fined him $10 or one month in jail, he said: "I have no money. Shove me and do d——d, if you want to, but you'll never scare me!" The court ordered his removal to the regions below.

Elizabeth Campbell, a drunk, was sent to the workhouse for five months.

Susan Waldron, another drunk, was given one year at Sherburne.

Michael P. Brosnahan got off with a fine of $10. Several of the simple drunks paid a fine of $1 each.

Maria Joze L. Belmicourt, charged with infanticide, was next called.

FUNERALS.

DONNELLY—The funeral of Edward M. Donnelly occurred Sunday afternoon from his home, 19 Hudson street. Service was held at St. Peter's church, Rev. Fr. McManus officiating. The pall bearers were Peter J. Brady, Daniel Leary, Thomas Farrell, John Howard, Frank Howard, and Michael Maher. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery. Among the floral tributes were: Pillow, inscribed "Brother" from sister of deceased; anchor, from Misses Margaret and Hannah Kilkenny; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. O'Brien; spray of chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs James Flynn.

FAY—The funeral of Frank Fay took place yesterday afternoon from Undertaker Molloy's warerooms and was well attended. The bearers were Patrick Gaffney, Peter Rourke, James McCluskey, Daniel Sullivan, John Murray, and P. J. Roarke. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

STRANGE COINCIDENCE.

A Couple Indicted Simultaneously in Different Counties For Separate Crimes.

A coincidence the parallel of which has rarely ever occurred is the recent indictment of T. J. Rick by the grand jury of Hamilton county, In., and the indictment simultaneously of his wife by the Hardin county (In.) grand jury, both charged with assault with attempt to kill in separate cases. Their crimes were committed at the same hour on Aug. 11. Their indictment was returned at the same hour.

Rick, who lives at Alden, in the adjoining county, visited Williams, a small town in the eastern part of Hamilton county, that night and became involved in a difficulty with a man named Rinderknecht over a base viol. In the melee he stabbed him a half dozen times with a knife, inflicting serious wounds on Rinderknecht's head. At that hour his wife was at home in Alden, and she heard some one approaching a window. Looking up, she saw a face, and in the excitement of the moment secured a revolver and shot, believing the person to be a burglar. The man proved to be a neighbor with whom Rick had trouble, and he has made the claim that he called to see if her husband was home, and stopped only a moment at the window to peep in before knocking. Mrs. Rick, he says, seized the opportunity to shoot him.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

IN HUNTINGTON HALL, WEDNESDAY NIGHT, THE CLOSING RALLY OF THE CAMPAIGN IN SUPPORT OF LAWRENCE CUMMINGS FOR MAYOR WILL BE HELD. JOHN J. HOGAN, ESQ., WILL PRESIDE AND PROMINENT DEMOCRATS WILL SPEAK.

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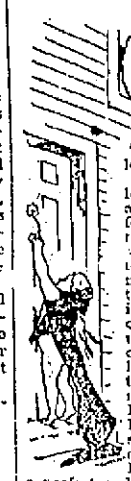
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'Tis election day. May the best men win.

The weather today is favorable to the democracy.

A good many people thought that Judge Bishop would exercise his contempt of court privilege against Hon. George Fred Williams, but as yet the democratic orator has not been ordered to jail.

As personal abuse and political blackguardism have not proved beneficial in the democratic mayoralty contest thus far, it is not likely that their continuation will have a different result.

Today the democrats of the state enter their protest against the principles which they believe to be wrong and in favor of what they believe to be just and right. They may be defeated, but the cause they espouse will yet prevail.

John J. Hennessey seems to have wholly forgotten that the democratic city committee should make some effort to bring out the vote and enlighten voters upon their duty at the polls. Mr. Hennessey should either perform the duties of his office or get out and let somebody else attend to the business.

Today, we surmise, the people of Boston will defeat the proposition for the single chamber system. They notice that there has already been too much centralization, too much tendency to take the control of the government out of the hands of the people. The legislature has practically robbed them of local self-government. They have been laughed at by commissions and they do not want to reduce the number of men who will control the city's business, because the greater the number, the more difficult it will be to corrupt.

VOTE FOR JUSTICE.

Today many residents of this city who claim to be democrats, in fact, some who have had the audacity during the past few years to pose as the leading democrats of Lowell, will vote against the only candidate for governor who represents the true interests of the people. There are many newspapers in this state which claim to be democratic, and which during the campaign just closed, have lost no opportunity of sneering at Hon. George Fred Williams and belittling the cause he advocates. It is quite easy to distinguish these men and these papers, and that being so, the working people whose interests are at stake should defend themselves and protect their interests by their votes. They should vote against such renegade democrats and such treacherous papers. It is only by this means that they can reap any benefit from the exercise of the franchise. Victory may be hopeless, but time soon changes minorities to majorities. Better be with a minority that is right than a majority that is wrong.

Some time ago, a law was enacted in New York state, authorizing health boards to destroy tenement property found in an unsanitary condition. Some boards of health ordered certain tenement property destroyed and the owners of the property appealed to the Supreme court, which has now handed down a decision declaring that the health authorities exceeded their jurisdiction. The court holds that under this law the authorities are given extraordinary powers, but this power is to be exercised only when every other remedy has failed. The court very plainly states that the health boards need not expect to order the destruction of every tenement house found to be in an unsanitary condition. It is a common thing to find tenement property in an unhealthy state, but that does not warrant its destruction. As a general rule it is not only possible but easy to provide a remedy in such cases and without entirely destroying the property. This is the decision of the court and it seems to be a perfectly just and legal one. There is a law somewhat similar on the statute books of Massachusetts, but we rarely hear of any board of health ordering property to be destroyed, for the reason that such a course is not necessary for the preservation of the public health. Less radical remedies are sufficient.

HENRY GEORGE'S MEMORY.

The glowing tributes paid to the memory of Henry George by the press of all shades, by the leading orators of the country from the pulpit and the bench, bear testimony alike to the strength of character, the persistent nobility of soul, and the high moral purpose of the man. Well has he deserved the title, "Apostle of Equal Rights," and well has he prepared the ground for nurturing the seed of his doctrines throughout the universe. His theories, as advanced in "Progress and Poverty," may not be entirely accepted, but his contention will yet in the main be endorsed by many of the leading reformers of the future. George was a great thinker, but he was ahead of his time. His life was a sacrifice to principle, to equal rights for the people, as against trusts, monopolies, and every other form of oppression.

Death snatched him from the bent of a fierce battle in which the chances seemed in his favor and in which he stood above the men in the field against him, in point of honesty, fearlessness, and devotion to the people. Nevertheless, it was not certain that he would have won, for the people seem very slow to appreciate a man of Mr. George's genius and ability. His death occurring, as it did, in the strife of battle served to raise the popular estimate of his character and the interest in his works, especially in his theory of economics and popular rights.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Mail—When it was proposed to cut the salary of a Fall River mill treasurer because the mill was not making money he made a reply which indicated that he thought his services were worth more in hard times than in prosperous seasons. They doubtless are from his point of view, but the stockholders who are receiving no dividends can hardly be blamed for feeling a little less generous than they would if their stock was giving them as much returns as when they bought it. The proposition to cut the salary of a high official is so novel that it seemed to cause some astonishment. The usual plan is to cut down the men who work for day wages; and it is said that this is being considered in Fall River.

New York Age—There are 40,000 Afro-American voters in Ohio and it will be highly interesting to see after election how many of them voted the ticket placed in nomination by the Negro Protective party. It will be the first time that a test of that kind will be made in any state of the Union.

Boston Post—An honest man, unquestionably, aggressively honest, and having the courage of his faith, is lost to the world in the death of Henry George. He was strong with the people, because the people believed in his sincerity; they trusted him even when they could not follow to the end his theories, for they knew him to be a true man, true to them and true to his conscience.

Manchester Union—The A.P.A. of New York has declared for General Tracy for mayor. This would put Platt's man entirely out of the race anyway.

Manchester Union—Following the example set by the President, 500 republican department clerks are going from Washington to Ohio to help save the day to Mark Hanna. The Cleveland boss realizes the necessity of having every vote gathered this year.

Citizen—It will pay the voters of this city to look after the men they put into the Board fo Aldermen and Common Council. Those are the payer's pocket and their importance should not be forgotten in the more active contest for Mayor.

Springfield Republican—The possibilities are tremendous, for the population of New York has reached a highly emotional state; so tragic an event must stir deeply the imagination. Perhaps the cause of municipal reform required a martyr to weld together the disintegrated forces of good government, and it may yet be proved that this sacrifice of a life was the culminating stroke for the emancipation of our great cities in the twentieth century.

Boston Advertiser—Taken all in all, it is not easy to mention any sudden death so fraught with all the elements of dramatic sensation, that has occurred within living memory, excepting that of Lincoln, as was the death at early dawn yesterday morning at the Union Square Hotel in the city of New York, of Henry George. Nothing was wanting to make the event almost paralyzing in its surprise and shock upon the public mind of the great city and only in less degree of a great nation that for weeks past has been eagerly watching the unparalleled quadrangular municipal contest of the metropolis of the new world, where next Tuesday is to be elected the first mayor of that Greater New York which is in point of wealth and population, the second city on the globe.

KILLED IN NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 2.—Monday an unknown man shot and killed Guiseppe Picorado. Picorado was talking to a friend when the murderer came out of a house near by. He said not a word, but stepped alongside of Picorado, drew a revolver and pulled the trigger. He again placed the revolver to the side of Picorado and fired. The man escaped. Two Italians said that the murder was the result of a quarrel resulting from an election argument.

SUING TEACHER FOR PUNISHING.

Providence, Nov. 2.—A suit was commenced yesterday in the common pleas court against School Teacher Fannie W. Robinson by the mother of 10-year-old Joseph Hickey, in which severe punishment is alleged and damages laid at $2000. The defence claims that the injuries were not due to blows from a rattan, and the teacher was supported by the superintendent of schools and a prominent physician.

LOSS AGAINST STRIKES.

Berlin, Nov. 2.—An insurance society, to be called industria, is being formed by employers throughout Germany to insure against loss arising from strikes. The society will have a capital of 5,000,000 marks.

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We have all heard of the man who sold the lion's skin while yet the lion lived, but who was killed in the hunting of him. In our day we have the man who bought the sheep with the promise of their wool at the first shearing. His name is Marcus Alonzo Hanna. He trafficked the favors of an administration for the money with which to create it. He assembled together the managers of the trusts, the wreckers and reorganizers of corporations and the operators in public and corporate debts and showed them how they could capture the government and place it in his hands as trustee for their benefit. It was a bold conception and was carried through with reckless magnificence. The sole demand he made was unlimited money as a corruption fund and the management of the trust thus formed. The conditions have been complied with, the desired result accomplished and Mr. Hanna is now executing the trust. Of course the treasury is to undergo a raking which will reimburse the contributors to the campaign fund and in addition thereto will to some extent satisfy their appetite for more money.

The public money comes from taxes and loans. As the loans all have to be paid some time it will simplify matters to say that all public moneys come from taxation. The people pay from $400,000,000 to $500,000,000 of taxes every year, besides what the government runs them in debt. As the people, therefore, must pay Mark Hanna's political debts out of the treasury they are interested in knowing how much he has promised to pay the owners of shares in his great political trust. President McKinley is also interested in the answer to this question. To what extent will the people have to be plundered to enable Hanna to fulfill his filthy bargains with the trusts and money operators, and is there a limit beyond which the president will refuse to go at his bidding?

It is possible that the president may yet fail Hanna in this business. It will not interfere with this good work to add to it a demand for an answer to the question, "How much has Hanna promised the trusts?" and also to learn to what extent the president is to guarantee his promises. Let the people know the full amount of the bills incurred by Mr. Hanna in the last presidential election. How many schemes has he underwritten and how many millions are in each? What arrangement has been made with Collis P. Huntington to surrender to him a part of the Central Pacific railroad indebtedness to the government? What amount of bonds has Mr. Hanna promised the bond syndicate shall be issued for the retirement of the greenbacks, and on what terms are those bonds to be sold? Secretary Gage is quoted as favoring the issuance of $200,000,000 of bonds for this purpose and of buying gold with the proceeds, which is to be paid out for greenbacks—the greenbacks so redeemed never to be reissued except in exchange for an equal amount of gold.

The great Cuban bond steal is yet to come. It will overtop anything that has yet been recorded in our annals. Spain has its Cuban war debt charged against Cuba. The total amount of it is over $400,000,000. Cuba is to buy her partial freedom by the payment of this amount in bonds. Nobody knows how large an amount of these bonds Mark Hanna has agreed to have guaranteed by the United States. The total revenues of Cuba would not pay a low rate of interest on one-half the amount. What amount of these bonds will the president recommend congress to guarantee in the name of humanity and the American love of freedom and likewise for the enrichment of Mr. Hanna's political trust, whose members will doubtless have an option on the bonds to be so guaranteed? They will buy the bonds for 25 cents while they are Spanish and sell them for $1 when they become American. What other schemes Mr. Hanna has time will develop. If the president is wise, he will immediately demand of Mr. Hanna a statement of what is to be required of him and a discharge from any asserted obligation to do more.

Thomas Carlyle says in his history of the French revolution that the sheep which had patiently submitted to being shorn every year now commenced to take an interest in the shearing. Less than this cannot be expected even of the patient people of the United States. Mr. Hanna may yet find that before he has fully delivered the wool he bargained for with the syndicates in 1896 there may be a murmuring among the sheep from which the wool is to be taken.

Edmund Burke said of our fathers, "These colonists have all some smattering of the law and scent the approach of tyranny in the tainted breeze." If the descendants of these colonists do not revolt at a tyranny which squanders their substance to further enrich millionaires, they will prove themselves degenerate scions of worthy sires.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Tax on Steel Rails.

The tariff on steel rails is $7.20 a ton. American manufacturers are selling rails to Japan for $20 a ton, but are charging Americans $27.50 for them. The $7.50 represents the principal reason why American railway building is not equal to that of Japan, and it also represents the amount per ton contributed to Mr. Hanna's campaign fund by the rolling mill magnates.

A FIERCE LABOR BATTLE

Armed Non Unionists Precipitate a Deadly Conflict.

Stones and Bullets Fly Like Hail Stones—Many of the Rioters Wounded—One Perhaps Fatally.

Scottdale, Pa., Nov. 2.—A riot occurred here Monday night in which Henry Gillespie, John Jordan and Manager Skimp of the Scottdale Iron and Steel company were badly injured. Sunday a union man named Kelly was beaten into insensibility by non-union iron workers, and Kelly's fellow workmen vowed vengeance.

Manager Skimp feared trouble, and when his men quit work he formed 40 of them into line and marched up Pittsburg street. At Broadway a large crowd had gathered, and four of the marchers, with drawn revolvers, stepped to the front and ordered the crowd back. Just then some one threw a stone into the crowd of non-unionists. This was responded to by a shot, followed by a regular fusillade, fully 50 shots being fired, nearly all coming from the non-union men.

Manager Skimp was shot in the left foot and was struck by a stone on the head, being seriously, though not dangerously, wounded. Gillespie was shot through the right arm, the ball passing through an artery, and he almost bled to death before the wound could be dressed.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

At Smithfield, Va., thieves looted the postoffice, securing $100 from one registered letter and $050 in currency.

At Reading, Mass., last night an unknown man was run over and instantly killed by an inward train. The accident took place near the station and the man was nearly cut in two.

The number of immigrants who arrived in the United States during the first three months of the fiscal year was 49,236, a decrease of nearly 11,500 compared with the same period last year.

Francis McNutty, the cashier of the American Express company in New Orleans, committed suicide Monday by cutting his throat. He had the fever and ended his life while in a fit of delirium.

Rev. C. W. Foster of Middletown, Conn., a retired clergyman, was found dead in a chair yesterday morning. He was about 75 years old and had not been actively engaged in his work as a preacher for 25 years.

The returns of the exports of cutlery from Sheffield, Eng., to the United States show that they amounted only to $60,000 for the last quarter as compared with $150,000 for the same period a year ago. This is the worst showing for seven years.

PRIEST FOUND DEAD.

New York, Nov. 2.—A man who is believed to have been a priest of the Roman Catholic church was found dead in a room in the Central hotel Monday. The gas was turned on full and the door and windows were closed. After midnight Sunday the man, looking pale and haggard, applied to the clerk for a room. He did not register, but requested to be called at 10 o'clock. As he did not answer the call at that hour, the door was forced and the man was found dead.

In the pockets of the clothing were found envelopes containing bills. These were addressed to Rev. Father W. Thomas Stack. There has been an insane priest in Harlem recently who went under the name of Stack and also under the name of O'Brien.

The matron at the East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street police station house said last night that the deceased was Father Edward J. Holden, who had been silenced several years ago by Archbishop Corrigan on account of his dissipated habits. A priest who called at the station house later stated that the body was not that of Father Holden.

NEW CRUISERS FOR SPAIN.

London, Nov. 2.—The Daily Chronicle says this morning: "We are informed that the Spanish government signed contracts last week with an important firm of British shipbuilders by which it acquires some cruisers, armed with quick-firing guns, which the firm had nearly completed for another government, whose consent, presumably, Spain has secured to this arrangement. When the question of finance was raised by the contractors, the Spanish minister of marine, Admiral Bermejo, represented that in the event of war the Spanish government could count upon an internal war loan."

YOUNG WOMAN'S GREAT LUCK.

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—Grace Elliott, 23 years old, is heiress to $25,000,000, according to dispatches from Australia. This lady, pretty and accomplished, though comparatively poor, has never known more of her antecedents than that a probably rich man named Imblay Clarke left her in an orphan asylum when her mother died a week after her birth, and then sailed away to Australia with her mother's remains never to be heard of again. Imblay Clarke died recently in New South Wales and left to Miss Elliott all his property and interests in Australian gold fields.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA.

Quincy, Mass., Nov. 2.—W. R. Tyler, head master of Adams academy for three years and who was previous to 1894 assistant master for 19 years, died last evening, aged 45 years. Mr. Tyler had been sick a little over a week with pneumonia. Both Professor Tyler and Mrs. Tyler were firm believers in christian science, and so no regular physician was called to attend him. His illness was unknown to anybody outside of his family and the students at the academy, and the news of his death came as a great shock to his friends.

TRIED TO KILL HER HUSBAND.

New York, Nov. 2.—Lena Christian committed suicide at Perth Amboy, N. J., and before she died attempted to beat out the brains of her husband. She was 50 years old, and her husband was about the same age. Yesterday she drank the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid and then attacked her husband, striking him on the head with a large bottle. His injury was not serious and he ran out of the house. A few minutes later he heard his wife moaning and found her in great agony. She died in a short time.

WHAT ARE WE COMING TO?

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 2.—Charles W. Carman, a well-known Cambridgeport grocer, was standing near his doorway last night when he was approached by a man who, without ceremony, tried to go through his vest pocket. Both men were powerfully built and evenly matched, and Mr. Carman succeeded in securing the man after a hard fight, and held him until the arrival of the police. The highwayman, when taken to the station, gave his name as Walter Damon.

DYNAMITE WAS USED.

Burlington, Ont., Nov. 2.—The private bank of E. C. Baxter was broken into and the safe wrecked by dynamite Monday morning. About $2000 were taken.

REPUBLICANS IN MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Nov. 2.—Chairman Scott of the Republican state central committee claims Baltimore city by not less than 8000 majority and the state by over 10,000 majority. Several arrests of alleged repeaters have been made.

CUBAN RENDEZVOUS LOCATED.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 2.—The magistrate of Andros Island was informed that the Cubans had a rendezvous on one of the islands near the coast of Cuba, and with favorable opportunities would carry supplies. The magistrate sent over a boat to investigate and discovered that it was Deep Creek. It is thought that part of the things were left there by the schooner Briggs, which was on the Bahama banks for about a month transferring arms and ammunition to Cuba by the tugs Dauntless, Smith and other boats. The Cubans arrested were placed in quarantine. The rendezvous had been long operated and was discovered by an informant who was after prize money.

STRUCK THE SANTUIT.

Boston, Nov. 2.—The steamer Santuit, Captain Nye, arrived yesterday afternoon from New York with three barges in tow, and reports being in collision with an unknown schooner while off Cape Pogue, Vineyard sound. Captain Nye states that the schooner tacked twice across his bows, and, although every effort was made to slow down, the schooner struck the steamer a glancing blow on the starboard side, smashing four of the iron plates and breaking three frames. The schooner anchored immediately afterwards, but did not appear to be seriously injured.

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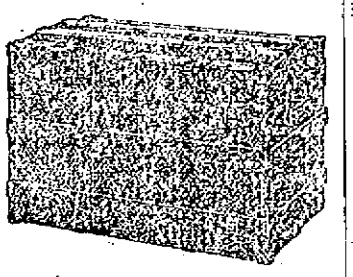
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LOST—ON MIDDLESEX STREET, A BUNdle containing a pair of trousers and a shirt. Return to J. L. Chalifoux's store and receive reward.

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FIGURING ON THE RESULT

In the Great New York Mayoralty Fight.

Prospect That Van Wyck Will be Triumphantly Elected—Heavy Plurality Expected by Pennsylvania Republicans—The Bay State.

New York, Nov. 2.—John C. Sheehan issued the following statement Monday: "The great municipal political contest is about the close. It will result in a great Democratic victory. As in the days of Jefferson, the Democratic party in this contest has been arrayed against the party who believe that the masses of the people have no voice in the selection of their officials. It has had to fight against the greed of the party of monopolists, with the federal administration at its head."

The executive committee of the Democracy of Thomas Jefferson, in its final appeal to the voters, said: "The spontaneous and pathetic tribute of the citizens of greater New York paid on Sunday night to the dead tribune of the people has demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt that Henry George, the father, would, had God spared him to us, have been elected to the mayoralty of our great city. More than this, it foreshadows with equal certitude the complete victory of Henry George, the son, who now leads the hosts his father marshaled. This is still and has been the struggle of the people against the bosses chosen and supported by the privileged classes. It is still, as it has been, a battle for real Democracy within the Democratic party. The death of the great leader does not close the contest for equal rights."

An official statement was issued by the Citizens' union campaign committee. It said: "The most striking thing in the situation is the complete demoralization of the Republican machine. This has been evident, especially since the meeting in Carnegie hall on Saturday night, over which the president of the Republican county committee presided. The abuse of Mayor Strong and the hoots and hisses which greeted the mention of his name have done their work; not as the machine intended, but have reacted in producing utter disgust in the minds of scores of Republicans who have come to the Citizens' union headquarters and announced their intention to support Mr. Low. They are simply exasperated with the machine and its methods."

At the campaign headquarters last night each party professed the utmost confidence in victory. The betting favored Van Wyck, the Tammany candidate for mayor, Seth Low ranking next. Old politicians are quoted as saying that the vote for young Henry George will not be large.

CLERKSHIP AND LEGISLATURE.

Louisville, Nov. 2.—The only state office to be filled is that of clerk of appellate court, for which there are four candidates—S. J. Shackelford, silver Democrat; J. R. Hindman, national Democrat; J. G. Bailey, Republican, and J. O. Parker, Populist. A general assembly, composed of 100 representatives and 38 senators, also will be selected. Much interest is being taken in the municipal contest, Charles P. Weaver and George D. Todd being the Democratic and Republican candidates, respectfully.

Ex-Senator Joseph C. Blackburn and other possible candidates for the United States senate in 1900, when Senator Lindsay's term will expire, took the greatest possible interest in the election of the legislature. In many counties the Democrats and Populists had fusion tickets, while in others the Republicans and national Democrats had made fusion agreements. On account of these fusions the Democrats claimed that they would hold most of the Populists in line for their candidate for clerk of the court of appeals. They assumed that another element in their favor was that the national Democrats made a great effort to bring out their full strength on Hindman, and this would be to Shackelford's advantage, as otherwise, the Democrats figured, a great part of the gold Democratic strength would go to the Republican nominee. On the other hand, the Republicans claimed that they had twice broken the ranks of the Democrats in Kentucky, and that the same causes that made this possible in the last two elections were still in operation. They hoped to carry the state by from 5000 to 10,000 plurality, which was about the same plurality claimed by the silver Democrats.

SENATOR QUAY'S BAILIWICK.

Philadelphia, Nov. 2.—The campaign just closed has been exceptionally quiet, the only feature having been the aggressive canvass of Rev. Dr. Swallow, the Prohibition candidate for state treasurer. The state officers to be chosen are state treasurer and auditor general. In 1895 Haywood, Republican, for state treasurer, had a plurality of 174,664 in a total vote of 769,136. The Prohibition vote was 20,779.

Chairman Elkin predicts a total vote of 586,665 and a Republican plurality of 177,490. He concedes Swallow 45,000 votes. Chairman Garoman says there will be a total vote of 925,000, and that the Democratic candidates will have a plurality of 15,000. He gives Swallow 50,000. Chairman Jones of the Prohibition party claims that Swallow will have a majority in 20 and probably 37 of the 67 counties, and that he will receive at least 50,000 votes in Philadelphia alone. He gives no estimate of Swallow's vote in the state.

FUSION IN NEBRASKA.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 2.—Political managers for both parties in this city express supreme confidence as to the result of the battle, but in the absence of a poll of the state it is a question on what they base their claims of victory. With an admirable organization and perfect harmony in the ranks, the Republicans must nevertheless face a fusion of all elements favorable to free silver which a year ago carried the state by 11,000 plurality. The national Democrats and Prohibitionists are not serious factors in the race, and it was given out last night that an understanding existed whereby the national Democrats would vote almost solidly for the Republican nominees.

Added to this is the fact that the last day of the registration in the cities brought out an unexpectedly large enrollment which Republicans claim is a good augury. The fusionists deny this and insist that, having made a most aggressive campaign, their followers are most interested. Mr. Bryan spoke several times last night.

LITTLE INTEREST IN BAY STATE.

Boston, Nov. 2.—With no issues whatever in the contest for state officers, those candidates who have spoken have given their attention to national questions; but even the dozen or more speeches by George Fred Williams for the Bryan Democrats, the four or five by Dr. William Everett for the gold Democrats, and the three by Governor Wolcott for the Republicans seem to have utterly failed to arouse anything like party enthusiasm.

What interest there is in the election seems to center in the size of the vote for three of the candidates for governor in the state, and also on that for George Fred Williams in this city, the latter vote having a distinct bearing on the city election in December. As there are very few close contests for members of the legislature, the complexion of that body will undoubtedly be very nearly the same as last year, with a Republican majority of over three-quarters of each house.

INDICATION OF A LIGHT VOTE.

New York, Nov. 2.—The election in New Jersey promises to be decided upon a very light vote. There is no state officer to be elected, and the election hinges largely upon local and county issues. Six counties elect state senators who will hold over to vote for a successor to James Smith as United States senator. The retiring senators from five counties are Republicans. There are 13 hold-over Republicans and two hold-over Democrats in the senate. The Democrats will probably make gains, especially in the lower house.

ONE PLACE IN DOUBT.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 2.—Indications point to the lightest vote ever polled in Virginia. The Democratic state ticket will undoubtedly win by a safe majority, though some fears are expressed for Edward Echols, the Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor. The legislature will be largely Democratic unless the apathy is more pronounced than now thought. There is likelihood of one negro lawmaker being elected in the southwest, the first in many years.

COMPLICATION IN COLORADO.

Denver, Nov. 2.—There are three candidates for judge of the supreme court, the only state office to be filled at the election. The ballot to be voted in this city contains 25 different tickets, bearing the names of nominees for county officers. Parties with no standing forced their emblems upon the ballot to confuse the voters.

REPUBLICAN VOTE IN IOWA.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 2.—The Republicans say that they can lose 50,000 votes compared with last year, count only 25,000 as the Democratic loss and they will still have the 40,000 plurality claimed by their chairman. The gold Democrats are claiming 15,000 to 20,000 votes. The Prohibitionists claim 20,000.

LEGISLATURE IN DOUBT.

Cincinnati, Nov. 2.—The Republicans say their state ticket will be elected by a large plurality, and that the legislature is the only thing in doubt. They expect to elect the 14 members from this county by reduced majorities, while the Democrats claim they will carry Hamilton county by from 10,000 to 12,000 plurality.

TO PROSCRIBE FOOTBALL.

Atlanta, Nov. 2.—As a result of the fatal injuries received by Von Gammon of the university of Georgia football team in the game Saturday, the team will probably be disbanded.

In the house of representatives Monday a resolution was introduced to prohibit football playing in all universities and other institutions in Georgia receiving aid from the state. Senator Allen introduced a bill in the senate to prohibit football in Gorgia.

Domestic Joy.

The charm of domestic joy will be preserved, if those parents, who fear the early death of one of their loved ones when attacked with a serious throat or lung trouble, resort at once to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, a never-failing remedy. "I used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for my son, who was eight years old. He has been troubled with a bronchial cough since he was two and a half years of age, and I have tried everything, but found Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup does him the most good." Mrs. A. Geib, 317 Demott St., West Hoboken, N.J. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup costs only 25 cents, and is cheaper than the dealer's big profit making substitute, because Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup always cures while the substitute does not.

A RAPID CHANGE

In the Government of Newfoundland.

LORD ROSEBERY SAYS THE ZOLLVEREIN IS DEAD.

He Also Eulogizes Free Trade.

St. John's, N. F., Nov. 2.—The Whiteway ministry has been defeated in the legislative election. The full returns have not yet been received, but there is no doubt that the opposition has secured 19 out of the 36 seats. The government has won in 11 districts. Six remain to be heard from, but the full returns will doubtless be in today.

Sir William Whiteway, the premier, has been beaten by 853 votes in the Trinity district, which has furnished the greatest surprise of the campaign. P. J. Scott, the receiver general, was beaten by 700 in the Placentia district. H. J. B. Woods, surveyor general, was defeated by 400 votes in the Bay de Verde district, and in the Bona Vista district Mr. Tuet, the medical director, was defeated by 10,000 votes. The only executive cabinet officers remaining are R. Bond, colonial secretary, who will probably carry Twillingate, and E. P. Morris, solicitor general, whose majority in the St. John's district is 300.

Sir James Winter, the leader of the opposition, carried the Burin district with a majority of two to one over his ministerial opponent; and the opposition majorities throughout the colony are in most cases very large.

ZOLLVEREIN DEAD.

Manchester, Eng., Nov. 2.—Lord Rosebery addressed a large meeting here last night in connection with the centennary celebration of the chamber of commerce. He reviewed the history of free trade elaborately, eulogizing what he described as its advantages to England.

Lord Rosebery contended that the condition of agriculture abroad, despite bounties and protection, was little better and in some cases was worse than in England. He quoted Sir Wilfred Laurier as a "most illustrious authority sustaining the view that it is free trade which has preserved and consolidated the British empire." He fully agreed with Mr. Laurier, he declared, that any deviation from absolute political and commercial freedom would only weaken the bonds holding the empire together, and that "anything in the direction of an imperial zollverein would weaken the empire internally and excite the permanent hostility of the whole world, already seriously excited by British prosperity under free trade."

He said he would "tread softly in the presence of the idea of a zollverein," for he belived it already dead. It behooved them to walk strongly and warily in the path of the empire, but such a zollverein would form a permanent menace of war.

TEMPLE AFFAIRS IN BAD WAY.

Buffalo, Nov. 2.—At the convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union Monday, Mrs. Stevenson, one of a committee sent to Chicago to investigate temple matters, reported that the income of the temple, if it was entirely rented, would be $175,000 a year. Its annual expense, including interest, would be $125,000. About one-fourth of the building had been unrented last year and about one-third this year.

There was a lively debate, in the course of which Miss Willard said: "I believe we must not give up the temple. I know it would be death to some of us. I just thought I would go to some rich people who have been a little friendly with me and ask them to help us. I don't know about owning the temple, but I do want to keep a controlling interest in it. I believe it's going to pay a fine margin. If I didn't I would not try to raise the money. I thought I would go out and see what I could do. I am not going to make any appeal to the local unions, but of course if they set up nights and hanker to give, well, then, all right."

WATCHDOG OF A TREASURY.

Rockland, Me., Nov. 2.—The city government had quite a stormy session last night. Mayor Butler made a statement that City Treasurer H. A. Jones had refused to honor his order for $3000. The money was in part payment of the new city building now in progress of construction. Mr. Jones claims that the contract is illegal, as it increases the city debt beyond the constitutional limitation. The committee of the city government which made the contract claim it is perfectly legal. An opinion was rendered by the city solicitor that the treasurer can legally pay over the $3000 and should do so.

COLD WAVE AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Nov. 2.—From now on the number of yellow fever cases will gradually decrease, in the opinion of the board of health. The anxiously awaited cold wave arrived Sunday night. The snap has had the effect of increasing the mortality, and also has caused the number of new cases to swell somewhat. The record yesterday was 34 new cases and five deaths.

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IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Unsatisfactory Showing of the Treasury for October.

Receipts Less Than Expenses—Officials of Greek Nation Implicated in Fraud.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Oct. 30 the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $1,020,603,901, an increase for the month of $3,441,188, principally accounted for by a decrease in the amount of cash on hand. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, $847,365,500; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $1,331,510; debt bearing no interest, $379,623,590; total, $1,228,320,600. This amount, however, does not include $589,450,953 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury.

The total receipts for October were $21,391,415, and the expenditures $30,701,512, making the excess of expenditures for the month $9,310,097, and for the four months of the fiscal year $361,009,010. The receipts from customs during October amounted to $9,713,494, compared with $11,103,453 for October, 1896, and the receipts from internal revenue sources were $13,614,972, a gain of $251,716 over October last year.

INTERNAL REVENUE LESSENED.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The report of the commissioner of internal revenue for the fiscal year ended June 30 shows the receipts from all sources to have been $146,619,593, a decrease as compared with the fiscal year of 1896 of $211,022. The important changes in consumption are an increase of $1,328,472 in the receipts from distilled spirits as compared with 1896, and a decrease of practically the same amount in the receipts for fermented liquors. The total production of distilled spirits, exclusive of fruit brandies, during the fiscal year was 62,465,548 taxable gallons, a decrease in production as compared with 1896 of 24,123,056. The quantity of distilled spirits gauged was 246,036,921 gallons, a decrease of 23,837,841 gallons.

There were produced 34,462,822 barrels of beer, a decrease as compared with 1896 of 1,396,428 barrels. The total receipts from the taxes on tobacco, cigars, cigarets, etc., were $30,710,297, a decrease for the year of $1331.

CANADA IN THE WAY.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The attitude which Great Britain will assume toward the proposition on sealing and the treaty which is to take its place is awaited with much interest. Thus far the British authorities have not been informed as to what the conference proposes doing. At the same time, the British expert, Professor Thompson, has had several talks with Mr. Foster and Mr. Hamlin, and these have been of such a satisfactory nature that it was believed an amicable understanding would be reached by all parties concerned if Canada showed a disposition to assent to the agreement. Canada still stands in the way, and the continued absence of the Canadian expert, Mr. Macoun, is regarded in the light of a diplomatic discourtesy, not only to the United States, but also to the British government.

THOSE FRAUDULENT WARRANTS.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The losers by the issue of Creek Indian warrants are outside parties who purchased them on speculation. One of the discounters acting in good faith bought $50,000 worth of the warrants, paying 92 cents on the dollar. The remaining $40,000 is understood to be confined to a few parties.

Investigation developed the existence of a conspiracy within and about the tribe to float these warrants. The United States district attorney has the case in his hands, and it is probable that indictments will soon follow. A number of the most prominent officials in the tribe are charged with the offense, as well as several employes, while the assistance of outside parties, not responsible for the accounts and the clerical work within the Creek nation, was necessary to complete the scheme.

NEW LIBRARY OPENED.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The congressional library, which has been in course of construction for six years, was opened to the public Monday. All the departments with the exception of those devoted to fine arts and music were ready for use and the work in the two named is being pushed as rapidly as possible. Everything is on a complete scale, and the automatic arrangement for the delivery and return of books worked successfully. About 360,000 volumes are now on the shelves of the library.

SALE EFFECTED

Of the Union Pacific Railroad Property

TO THE MONEY KINGS OF THE EAST.

Despite the Protest of Attorney General.

Omaha, Nov. 2.—The interest of the United States government in the Union Pacific railroad terminated at 11:45 o'clock Monday morning, when, at the foreclosure sale of the mortgage held by the United States, the road was purchased by the committee of eastern capitalists formed for its reorganization. The full amount accruing to the United States from the sale cannot be given exactly, but is estimated to be $58,066,730.40. It was impossible to determine the full amount at the time of the sale for the reason that the monthly statement made by the secretary of the treasury to the management of the Union Pacific on the first of every month was not available, and it was found necessary to estimate some items, although it is admitted by both sides that the estimates are approximately correct. The amount due to the government is as follows:

Principal of debt	$27,236,512.00
Interest paid by the government up to Sept. 30, 1897	20,830,836.37
Interest accrued by Sept. 30 and still unpaid	286,147.68
Interest accrued in October	95,382.66
Total due the government	$58,448,928.45

Against this are the following credits:

Cash and bonds in sinking fund	$18,182,466.53
Estimated credits for the quarter ending Sept. 30, and for the month of October, including government earnings, the interest on bonds in the sinking fund, amount not yet credited	381,180.21
Total credit	$18,565,640.74

Total debt of the railroad to the government, $58,448,928.61; total credit of the railroad to the government, $18,565,646.74.

TROUBLE OVER A LICENSE.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 2.—The discussion over the Princeton inn, the consequent condemnation of Princeton university and several of its professors by various presbyteries and synods throughout the country, and the action taken by Rev. C. H. Shields in announcing that he would sever his connection with the Presbyterian church, has caused a breach between the university and the church which is now believed to be rapidly approaching an open rupture.

Nov. 11, the New Brunswick synod of the Presbyterian church will convene here. A resolution will be introduced condemning Professor Shields for signing the petition for a liquor license for the inn, which will be followed by Professor Shields' [illegible] of the church. [illegible] will be present, is then expected to speak in defense of Professor Shields, and the gauntlet may be thrown to the church by the university.

GENERAL MARTIN TO RETIRE.

Boston, Nov. 2.—The Herald says that General A. P. Martin, chairman of the police board of this city, is going to resign his office and re-enter a business life as manager of a large manufacturing concern. General Martin's close friends have known that he was surprised and hurt by Governor Wolcott's finding on the hearing of the charges preferred against him several months ago by Roger Scannell and others, notwithstanding the mild and almost friendly stand taken by the governor.

When the council sustained him, however, notwithstanding the finding of the governor, he decided to fight the matter out. He was willing to retire from the field at that time, but his pride would not permit it. Conscious of no personal wrong-doing, he decided to fight, and he has retained his position more as a vindication for himself than because he desired to hold the place.

WANTED TO DO HIS DUTY.

Nashua, N. H., Nov. 2.—Chairman Frank D. Cook of the police commission resigned as chairman because he was in favor of enforcing the prohibitory law, while the other members were opposed to such a course. Mr. Cook remains a commissioner.

AMPUTATION NECESSARY.

Eastport, Me., Nov. 2.—Frank Gove of Perry was accidentally shot by a companion named Boomer while hunting deer near his home. The bullet entered his right arm near the shoulder and shattered the bone, so that amputation was necessary.

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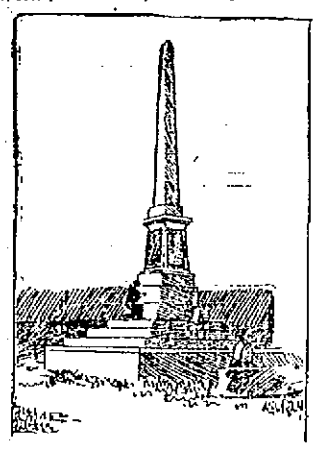
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Memorial To John Wycliffe.

[illegible]worth, England, has just erected a monument to John Wycliffe, who died in that town in 1384. It is in the form of a handsome and well-proportioned monumental obelisk, about forty feet high over all, formed of finely hammered gray granite. The obelisk was designed and manufactured by Messrs. Garden & Co., Victoria Granite Works, Aberdeen, and is placed near

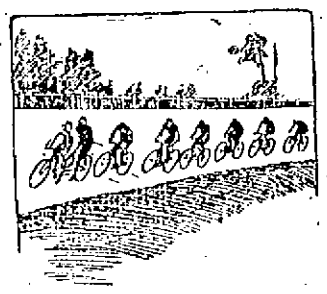


·MEMORIAL·TO·JOHN·WYCLIFFE·

the historic old church. It stands in front of a proposed museum, also to be erected by public subscription when the funds at hand are sufficient for the purpose. As Wycliffe was the first translator into the English language of the Old and New Testaments, it is surprising that hardly any contributions to the fund have come from beyond his native county.

The Fifty Mile Championship.

England's greatest event in the cycling season is the closing race for the fifty-mile amateur championship of



·ON·THE·FIFTY·MILE·SPIN·

Great Britain. The race has just been decided, and the winner was A. J. Avery, who covered the distance in 1h. 53m. 45 2-5s.

An Important Discovery.

Whatever the outcome of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition from a political point of view, it cannot but result in good for Egypt and the surrounding country, for members of the expedition have made a discovery of far reaching importance not only to Egypt but to the desert country that stretches away from it.

This discovery shows that there is water in the desert at varying depths beneath the sands. The expedition has been successful in the sinking of wells in the desert between Wady-Halfa and Abou-Hamed. The presence of water at such a distance from the Nile has never heretofore been suspected, either by Europeans or natives, and this discovery bids fair to revolutionize not only the desert tribes, but the entire conditions of desert life.

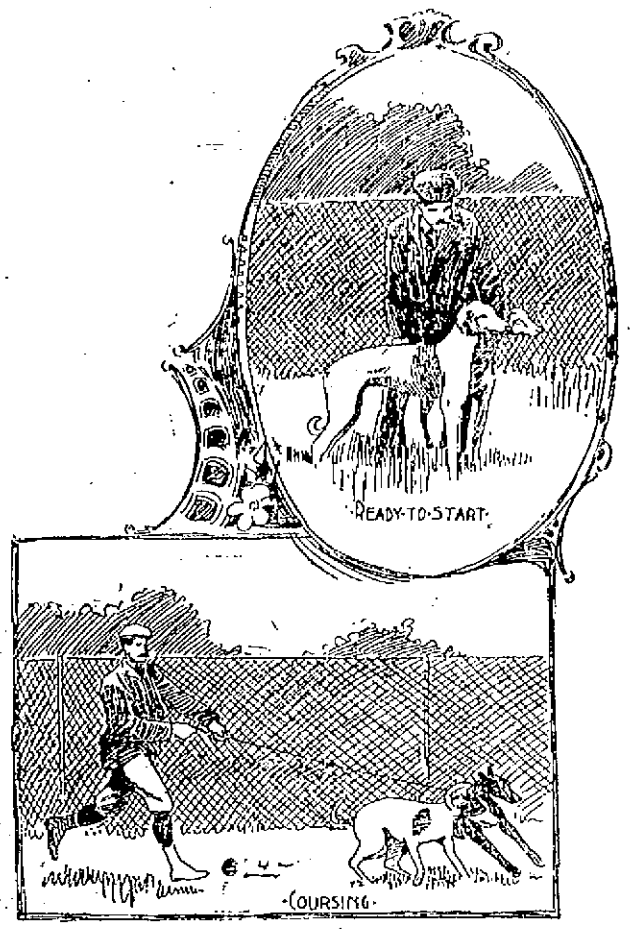
The problem of converting the great African deserts into fertile territory seems to be at length in a fair way toward solution, not by letting in the sea, as proposed by Count de Lesseps and other engineers, but by the sinking of wells, for in all probability water can be found everywhere in the African deserts provided one digs deep enough.

The knowledge that explorers have that the desert of Sahara is not the mere useless waste of sand most persons were formerly content to suppose. The Sahara is not everywhere flat and is by no means entirely desert. Mountain ranges cross it which in places attain a height of five thousand feet above the sea level and enclose verdant valleys dotted with groves of trees.

The Sahara has an area nearly as large as that of Europe, but Europe supports a population of more than 400,000,000, while the Sahara does not contain more than 2,500,000 souls.

The sands do not cover the areas assigned to them in the ordinary maps, which are of too small a scale to show the interchange of different kinds of surface.

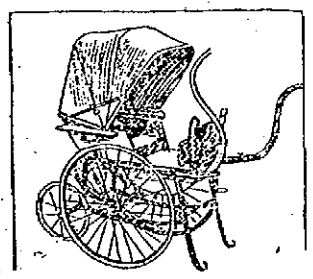
THE FALL COURSING SEASON.



This is the week for the great coursing events and rabbit hunts at Hempstead, L. I., under the auspices of the National Beagle Club of America. The country near Hempstead simply abounds with the little cotton-tailed animals, and the beagles will have more than they can attend to if they undertake anything like extermination. Those who have investigated declare that this is no dream with opium aspects, as the report proved to be in 1896.

A Royal Children's Carriage

The royal carriage, in which so many of the Queen's grandchildren are now riding, has been brought out of late in two new colors, the delicate mignonette green being singularly pretty. It is lined to correspond, and is adorned with fine white lines and panels. It is fitted with patent joints which enables the nurse to regulate the hood to any height required, a vast improvement on the old method, when it had to remain up or down. The "1898" tan color em-



·DOUBLE·CARRIAGE·FOR·CHILDREN·

ployed is darker and more telling than its predecessors. Great improvements have been wrought in the mail carts now in no way injurious to the child. The shafts admit of the vehicle being poised at the right angle, and obviates any fear of draughts. These are made in fancy cane, and often painted in an admixture of color. The shafts are possessed of the patent joints, so that they fold when space is an object.

Jim—What has become of your wheel?

Jake—Oh, the druggist attached it for money due for plasters and arnica.

Jibson—"I thought you could keep a secret."

Jabson—"So I can."

Jibson—"Why didn't you keep the secret I told you the other day?"

Jabson—"Because, when you told it, it ceased to be a secret."—Puck.

"When a lady is said to be of 'a certain age,' how old is she?"

"She is certainly aged."

A DAY WITH THE FENCERS.



Old and New Swordsmanship

The National Fencing Club gave a unique exhibition of ancient and modern swordsmanship in its country home near New York this week.

The first item in the programme was "Ye dagg'r and ye cloake against ye lyke weapons," and both combatants wore costumes of the sixteenth century in very spirited style. They also gave an example of fighting with long rapiers and daggers, and had a well contested bout with two-handed swords. Other features were a sword and buckler fight, rapier and dagger against sword and buckler, and rapier and dagger against rapier and cloak. "Ye gryps and clozes" show how to meet barbarian warriors of the Afridi and Dervish type in a hand-to-hand fight. A bout with modern sabres was sufficiently exciting, and a "Poule à Pepee," each combatant having to meet all other competitors with French fencing swords, concluded the display.

A Merry Millionaire.

Thomas J. Lipton, grocer, of London, is a merry millionaire. The cares of his stupendous business have not chilled that buoyant spirit which has played so great a part in his success. He is six feet of raw-boned optimism, with a smile as agreeable and refreshing as the virtue he claims for his tea. He is unique. One who has talked for a few minutes to this man, who has the wide world for his field, does not wonder that his employes love him and that he has never had a strike in his business. And, indeed, he has declared that he is not in trade for philanthropy, and that his broad, liberal and humane treatment of his work folk is as much a business principle as his invariable payment in cash for all goods.

His high forehead shows that he is a man of ingenuity and resources, if physiognomy goes for anything. His eyes are bright, shrewd eyes, that can smile merrily at you, even when Mr. Lipton is debating in his mind the most important detail of his business. His nose is a sanguine nose, and you have seen many another successful Scotch-Irishman with one enough like it to be its twin. It is a nose that tells of vast possibilities, and it doesn't belie the man who gave a check for $125,000 for the feeding of the poor during the Diamond Jubilee.

"The secret of any success, however great or small," said Mr. Lipton, "is work, work, work. That is the way I built up my business. There is nothing remarkable in that. I got my start when I accumulated my first hundred pounds. That seemed one of the most difficult tasks I had attempted and large undertakings since that have seemed small in comparison. That was twenty years ago, and I opened a little store in Glasgow.

"I worked hard, very hard; it seemed that my waking activity took up twenty-five hours a day. The personal equation, of course, enters largely into the success of the individual, and I realized that from the beginning. I studied all I knew how to please my customers, and in this I think I succeeded. Energy, constant industry, good memory and equability of temper are what a man needs to make a fortune—they are better than capital. There you have the secret. A man thus equipped cannot help succeeding."

"I used to sleep in my little Glasgow shop, and small advertising brought me a large success. I heartily believe in advertising. It is the life blood of modern trade, for in this advanced age everybody reads and newspapers and periodicals are the best mediums. I, however, do my own job printing and execute color work as well as black. I employ 200 printers. That makes quite an establishment, doesn't it?

"I employ in all about 10,000 persons. I have sixty stores in London and others all over Great Britain. I am represented in every great town in the world. My tea is drunk all through India and Burmah. You can buy it in all the bazaars and railroad stations. Why, in London I have 700 girls putting in packages of various sizes. I have never been financed," he continued proudly, "nor had a partner. My capital has come out of the surplus revenue. My business, I think, is only in its infancy."

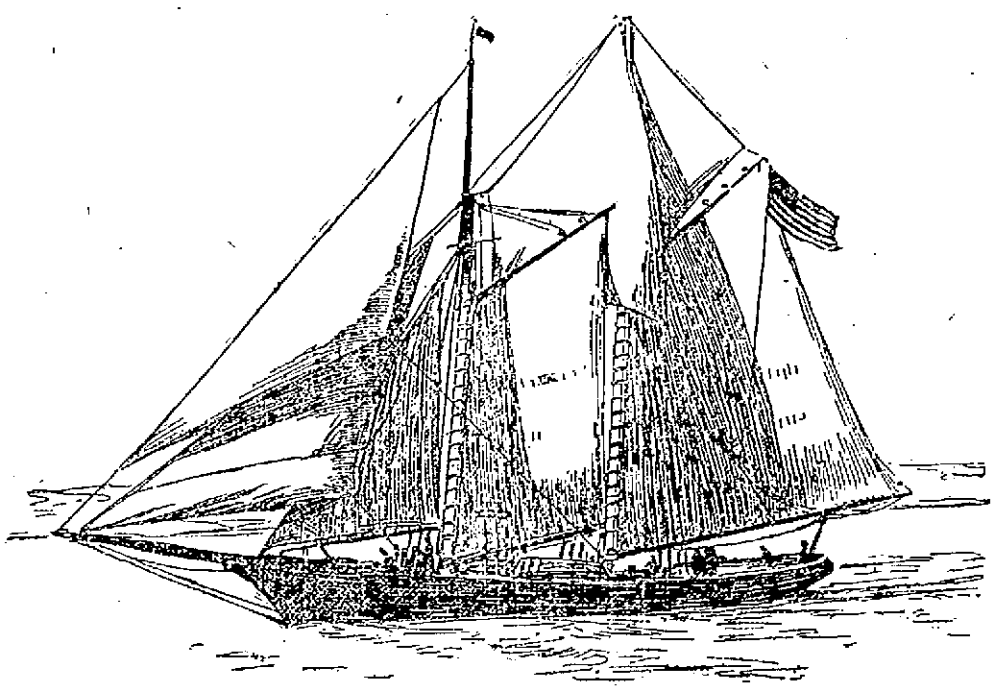
Mr. Lipton says this modestly, and his big, strong hands made an emphatic gesture. The significance of this statement may be gauged by what the grocer prince says regarding his interests in the United States. "For the American trade," he declared, "I have a packing house in Chicago. Here 3,000 hogs are killed on an average each day. Six hundred refrigerator cars carry the meat to buyers all over the country. This, you can see, entails a great deal of labor.

"You see that jubilee check has caused me all sorts of annoyance. People think that I am disposing of my money in a golden shower, which, being a reasonable, rational man, I am not doing. I have been flooded with letters, thousands of them, describing the most heartrending cases of destitution and asking for assistance. It is sad to think there is so much suffering in the world, but if a man were to give attention to all of these letters it would keep him doing nothing else for the rest of his life. There were 310,000 fed by that fund collected by the Princess of Wales, and the sight was good to see. Yes, charity is often abused, but I don't ask a hungry man his character. I feed him first and then ask him."

In Nebraska dogs wear shoes to protect their tender paws when running over the stubble-covered fields.

These forests are among the wonderful things of the earth. They are immense in extent, and the trees which form them grow so close together that they tread on one another's toes. All are lashed and bound and relashed into one huge magnificent tangled net by the thickest underwood and the most marvelous parasitic growths that nature has ever devised. No human being can force his way through this maze of trees and shrubs and thorns and plants and creepers, and even the great beasts which dwell in the jungle find their strength unequal to the task, and have to follow game paths, beaten out by the passage of innumerable animals through the thickest and deepest parts of the forest. The branches cross and recross, and are bound together by countless parasitic creepers, forming a green canopy overhead, through which the fierce sunlight only forces a partial passage, the struggling rays flecking the trees on which they fall with little splashes of light and color. The air "hangs heavy as remembered sin," and the gloom of a great cathedral is on every side. Everything is damp and moist, and oppressive. The soil, and the cool dead leaves under foot are dank with decay and sodden to the touch. Enormous fungous growths flourish luxuriantly, and over all, during the long hot hours of the day hangs a silence as of the graveyard. Though these jungles teem with life, no living thing is to be seen, save the busy ants, a few brilliantly colored butterflies and insects, and an occasional nest of bees high up in the tree tops. A little stream tripples its way over the pebbles of its bed, and makes a humming murmur in the distance; a faint breeze sweeping over the forest gently sways the upper branches of a few of the tallest trees; but for the rest all is melancholy, silent and motionless.—Court and Kompong.

THE GLOUCESTER MASS. MISSION SCHOONER.



Gloucester, Mass.—There will sail out of this harbor early next spring the first American vessel devoted exclusively as a mission ship for the great fleet of fishing schooners that claim Gloucester as a hailing port. It will be conducted under the auspices of the Gloucester Fisherman's Institute, and on its first cruise will be commanded by Chaplain Charlton, the institute's present head.

The vessel is one of the well-known type of Gloucester fishing boats, and although not one of the crack "Burgess models," is fairly speedy and, above all, seaworthy. She is being fitted out with reference only to the work in which she is engaged. The bulkheads which divide the hold of a fishing craft will be torn out and the whole of the space between decks will be converted into a large saloon, with only enough space taken away from what is intended as a floating meeting hall for the purpose of a hospital ward and a few staterooms.

The vessel will be ready to start on her cruise next spring and will sail with the southern mackerel fleet which usually gets away from port about April 1 and for two months operates in the waters between Cape Hatteras and Fire Island until the middle of May, when they go further northward. An excellent opportunity will then be given to demonstrate the utility of the scheme, for this particular fishery more than any other the operations of the fleet are in narrower seas than at any other period, the mackerel traveling up the coast in a restricted belt during that time. Last year the fleet in this business comprised 100 sail.

Although this is the only fish vessel of its kind in American waters, the idea is not a new one. The English have for years maintained these ships, having twelve at present, which are supported by the Established Church, and the French have three, while other northern nations have one or two apiece which minister to the wants of their fishermen.

The work of the mission schooner, like the institute itself, will be of nonsectarian nature.

UNIQUE FACTS OF INTEREST.

On Yale's Field.

It is Yale's football policy to have a second, scrub or college eleven, whatever you choose to call it, that is almost as strong, or quite as strong, if possible, as the 'varsity eleven it opposes every day. This policy being successfully carried out, never leaves Yale in a hole when a 'varsity player is injured. For, if his substitute is also unable to play, the man on the scrub team who has been fighting him all season long can step into the place and fill it.

Acting on this policy the Yale scrubbers are given the best of coaching. They practice signals as religiously as do the 'varsity men, and in secret devise tricks of their own which are often used successfully against the first eleven.

The picture shows the scrubs working one of their new plays with Louis Hinkey, the famous 'varsity end, who, although a featherweight, stepped into his brother's shoes and filled them successfully, carefully watching their work.

Lady Clerks as Detectives.

The Governor of the Bank of France has found that his lady clerks are the best detectives of forged bank notes and of debentures with altered numbers. He has now entirely entrusted the work of detection to a feminine corps. He believes the delicate tact of their fingers helps them, and he fancies that many of them really scent a bad note. They feel, in fingering the forged notes, the difference, however slight, between them and the real. He never knew a note that had been laid aside as doubtful, after being thus felt, to be anything but a forged one. The means for bringing to light falsified numbers on debentures are worth being brought under the notice of stockbrokers and bankers. The fair detective first spreads the suspected debenture on a well-lighted table with a number of others, and sets them one by one beside it. The genuine numbers are always written with clerkly regularity. The man or woman who wrote them did so mechanically; but a forger's hand is always influenced by hope or fear. It is not probably his business to do nothing but write figures and fill up forms. It nearly always happens that his state of feeling is betrayed in the more symmetrical figures of his forgery. The next thing to notice is the difference in the color of the ink. It is never of the same shade as that in the original. Should it be darker or lighter, the suspected debenture is taken to a dark room and placed under a strong reflector.

Differences that did not appear are now seen. The unaltered figures are shiny, because ink is oxidized; the new ones are of a duller black. In some angles of the light one does not see the original figures at all, but the added ones plainly. They are then damped with alchol, to make the paper transparent. The difference of character between what was first written and what was added is thus brought out more distinctly. A magnifying glass is next used. Tremors of the hand, skillful scratchings and alterations of figures are made manifest. On the wrong side of the numbers being lightly brushed with plombagine, the new figures stand out in stronger relief than the old. The final operation is "the wash" of the debenture. It is first washed with a camel's-hair brush dipped in a mixture of one part of castor oil to six parts of alchol, at a heat of 95 degrees. The primitive figures now appear more distinctly than the added ones. The second wash is of soda and water, in the proportion of 2 to 100. The added ink, if at all fresh, disappears, and the original number stands out clearly. If notice has been given of the loss of a bond, with the original number, it will go hard with the person who has presented the "cooked" one, unless he can show that it was thus when his broker conveyed it to him.—London Truth.

ON YALE'S PRACTICE FIELD.



·WITH·YALE·AT·PRACTICE·

The Largest Horn In The World.

"Old Ernst" keeps a little inn at Iselwald, on the Lake Brienz, in Switzerland. It is a favorite resort for tourists, who sit basking on his balcony and drinking in the glories of the view—and sometimes other things as well. Ernst is quite a famous person, and his carnations are the envy of the



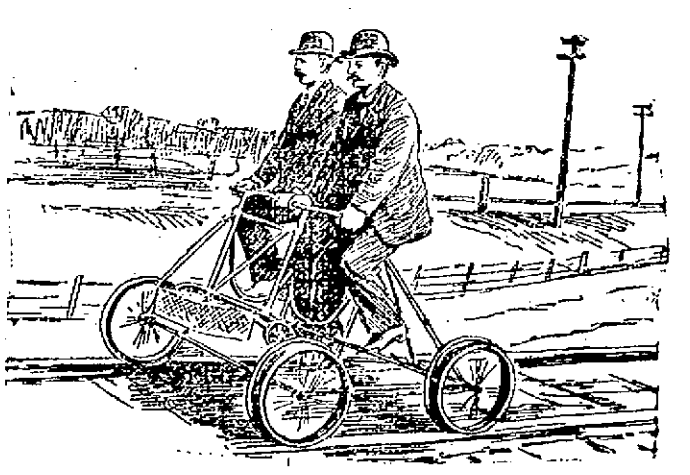
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neighborhood. He is also a songster, and carries out his performances in that respect in a high falsetto voice. He is a great linguist, too, and is ready to explain that the "learnt to spik Inglis in Amerik!" But Ernst's great point is the wonderful Swiss trumpet with which he is depicted in the accompanying picture. As one might suppose, marvellous are the noises and the echoes thereof which thunder forth from that portable chimney-stack. Ernst is able even to produce tunes from it, but they are beyond description. It is reputed to be the largest horn of its kind in the world.

An interesting wedding will take place shortly at Watertown, Conn. B. F. Hunt, a husky young fellow of 87 will marry Mrs. John Sherman, who is proud of the fact that ninety years have passed since her advent into this vale of tears.

Our methods of treating the insane have advanced materially since the time of Elizabeth, when madmen were commonly whipped; and even from the Colonial days, when they were shackled and tied to bedposts. But that we have still much to learn is evident in a story by Hezekiah Butterworth, in the Harper's Magazine, in which are described the methods in vogue at Gheel, a town in Belgium, which is given over wholly to the treatment of the insane. The patients are put out to board with peasant foster-fathers, and at the same time are given into the charge of older patients recovering from similar disorders until the new patients are prepared to take charge of more recent arrivals. This combination of liberty, companionship, and responsibility.

A DOUBLE-SEATED RAILWAY VEHICLE



Railway enterprise has brought out a machine embodying the principle of the bicycle, and styled the inspection car, or railway bicycle, and is proving of great value to officials whose duty it is to inspect divisions of the roads. The illustration shows a cycle built for two. It weighs seventy-five pounds, has ball bearings, rubber tires, tubular frames, etc., and is noiseless. The bicycles constructed for one person weigh sixty pounds and are built on lines similar to the double-seated machine.

THE STORY TELLER

A MURMUR.

I wrote her name on the soft, shining sand,
For love had written it within my heart.
Th' incoming tide, with its incessant flood,
Dashed o'er the letters, leaving level sand.
But as the expended foam crept slowly back
Into the seething waves it bore her name
And mingled it forever with the surge.
The billows murmur it along the shore,
The wild waves echo it in every beat,
The foamest shrieks it 'neath the midnight sky,
While jealous mermaids wonder whence it came,
And seamews, as they sport upon the waves,
Hear it and call their mates by that sweet name.
And I forever hear within my heart
The murmur of her name borne from the sea.
—J. K. L. in Chambers' Journal.

AMID ROMANCE.

The fact that he was riding a bicycle should have kept him to remembering that he was not living in an age of romance, but he forgot it, and to live in the midst of a matter of fact world and forget that it is such is what makes most of the tragedies of that world.

There were excuses for him, of course—the first that he was young; the second that he was care free, and the last and, as the nursery rhyme has it, the best that he had come from the early spring of New York to that of southern California.

He had ridden through willow paths along the gravel roads that a month before had been the bed of the San Gabriel. He had crossed the shallow gleaming branches of the stream time and again. He had loomed from the green swell of the divide over as green a valley, where wild flowers were thick on the ground and where peach and almond trees made pink and white patches. Just across the valley the mountains were half covered with snow, but the air was warm from the sea and the sky was bright blue. So there was excuse for his forgetting the bicycle and thinking the world a place for romance.

A place for romance, but there can be none without a woman, and there was no woman.

He coasted down the incline of the divide and rode for the Monte road by tree bordered byways and paths. There was not a flake of dust in the splendid air. All kinds of picturesque, old world things ought to happen. In a garden of this sort man ought certainly not to be alone. Some nymph should come dripping and glittering out of the zanja, some slender figure should push its way through the high, green barley and the fluffy branches of the peppers and stand beside him. He forgot the barbed wire fence between the barley field and the road, the grasses and flowering weeds and the peppers hid it, but the zanja rippled and purled on, the barley waved in the wind from the sea, and the sun gleamed on an uninhabited world.

Then a bell rang out just ahead by the roadside, and the silence of the spring high noon was filled with the voices of children and young girls.

The woman entered the garden. She was neither nymph of the zanja nor sprite of the field, only a black gowned schoolgirl, who stood on the schoolhouse steps and waved a handkerchief at the passing tourist. The tourist was a man and young, which was all the schoolgirl cared about. The girl was pretty and willowy, which was all the man cared about. He raised his cap and motioned to a clump of trees down the highway. Of course she would understand. It was all a part of the romance and the country, and she understood. She left the calling, screaming children and her older companions and strolled toward where he sat on the grass under the trees. It was out of sight of the schoolhouse. He watched her black, lithe figure moving through the flecked sunshine that came in through the plumy branches of the peppers. They were all alone in the midst of spring and the garden, birds were singing from the earth, the sun was shining from the sky and the soft wind blew from the sea beyond the valley. The snowy mountains were far away, and the world on the other side of them yet farther.

Her name, she said, was Alicia. How sweet the sound of the vowels, how different the stern Nelson to which he had to confess! But even that was pretty when she said it. How old was she? She was 15. The heroines of the poets were that age. Where did she live? Some vague way over there among the pink blossoms. He remembered that when he was a child those questions had always begun an acquaintance: "What is your name? How old are you? Where do you live?"

All the wisdom he had accumulated in the years between then and now had vanished. He did not want it. He forgot that he had meant to reach the hotel of the valley by luncheon time. He was not hungry, but Alicia was. She put her plump brown hand into her pocket and brought out a newspaper roll. Inside of the paper there were a tortilla and boiled meat. She ate these while she talked to him, and when she had finished she started to draw the back of her wrist across her mouth, but remembering the teachings of refined and the presence of the foreign young man she took out her handkerchief. He had meant to ask for that handkerchief, the white signal which had fluttered in the air, but he saw that it was grimy and ink spotted. So he asked for the wire ring she wore instead. Alicia parted with it as though it had been very precious.

Then she brushed the crumbs from her black frock and stood up. "I must go now," she said, with an accent that kept the words from being commonplace.

"First tell me where you live," he asked.

She pointed over to the patch of feathery pink. "In the white house in them trees."

"What is your father's name?"

"Mateo Manzelo," she answered, winding one of her heavy braids around her hand.

"I will come to see you tonight," he told her.

"Yes," she murmured, with musical indifference, as she went leisurely up the pathway and never once looked back.

The man rode on to the hotel and returned to real life as he asked if a valise and a trunk had come and if there were any letters for Nelson Cameron. There was one. After he had had his luncheon he sat on the long piazza, from which the snow capped mountains could be seen through the climbing roses, and read it, but the letter was dull, and the memory of the brown hair and eyes that had always seemed the most beautiful in the world paled beside that of two soft, black braids and two orbs as soft and as black. There was a vague promise that the owner of the brown hair and eyes might be in California, too, ere long. Cameron was not so pleased as he tried to think he was. He began to imagine the meeting of that night.

It came about. Old Manzelo and his fat, black wrapped wife did not object to him in the least. He walked for hours up and down the moonlit road with Alicia's hand in his and went from her—a Lord Lovel on a steed of glittering steel—at midnight.

The poison was in his blood. He had eaten of the lotus, and he forgot home and the past. He gave reckless rein to the course of young blood—and so a fortnight passed away. There were no more letters. They were being sent to Santa Barbara, where he had told the brown eyed girl that the first weeks in March would find him. He had not written to her. As had meant to, but it was the land of poco tiempo.

In pursuance of the romance he was living, he one day put on the dirty overalls and hat of old Manzelo and went with Alicia to the San Gabriel railway station to wash and pack oranges. Alicia was dressed in faded dark blue, with a yellow handkerchief around her neck and a pink bow in her hair. She was very pretty and very open in accepting the open devotion of the American. It was still just a lark for him. It was rather more for her—a little more.

A tallyho drove up to the station, and the driver stopped it that his party of tourists might watch one of the really picturesque scenes left to the United States. Some of the washers looked up. Cameron and Alicia Manzelo were talking together and did not. Both were gazing light love into each other's eyes. The boss of the gang came up to the tallyho with a handful of oranges. The finest one, all wet and glistening with its scrubbing, he offered to the girl on the front seat.

"Thank you. What a splendid one!" she praised. "I am so thirsty that it will taste good."

"May I peel it for you?" he asked, with an inflection that showed him English at once.

He had not offered to peel them for the others, but this was a very beautiful woman, with brown hair and a skin that reminded him of the women at home. While he prepared it she looked at the workers, and when he handed it to her, "Thank you," she said again. "And can you tell me who that man by the girl in the blue gown is? He is evidently not Mexican."

He wondered why she should care to know, but he answered: "No, he is an American. All I can tell you about him is that his name seems to be Nelson. It is what the girl calls him."

"The girl?"

"Yes. It's a picturesque flirtation, I gather from her father. It has been going on for some weeks, and the old man says Nelson, or whatever his name really is, means to marry her, but it is unsafe."

"Very, I should say," said the girl reflectively.

"They rarely do, these whites that make love to pretty Mexicans," added the Englishman.

The pretty Mexican cast up her dark eyes just then and took notice of the tallyho. She had known it was there all along, but she had not been interested in it.

"The lady on the front watch you," she murmured to her companion.

Cameron glanced up. He caught the unfaltering look of the brown eyes, and the scales—the rosy scales of romance—fell from his own. He dropped the orange that he held into the water in his tub and started to the tallyho, but he took only a step, then went back. The girl on the front seat had turned to the others.

"Can't we get out for awhile? I'm sure we are all cramped and tired, and I should like to watch this pretty scene for a bit."

The Englishman helped her down, but she thanked him and walked away. Her manner implied that she would make her own investigations. She wandered among the boxes and the tubs and trays, hazarding a word to the washers here and there. Most of them did not understand her. She came up finally beside Cameron's tub and spoke to him. The onlookers fancied that she might be asking how many oranges he had cleaned that day. Alicia, a half dozen feet away at the end of the tray, was unconcerned. So the Anglo-Saxon conducts his tragedy.

"It is evidently more attractive here than in Santa Barbara," the fair American said in cool, placid tones.

Cameron stammered.

"I can't blame you. It breaks my heart, of course, but that can't be helped. I can stand it, and better now than later. Only I cared for you a great deal—a great, great deal." She stopped.

"Don't you now?" asked Cameron balmily.

"Yes. I suppose I always shall, too; but, of course, I shall never see you again."

He started to protest, a little outraged in feelings at her severity.

"Please don't make a scene," she said anxiously. "It won't do any good. You ought to know me well enough to know that."

Cameron reflected that Alicia would have screamed and cried and stabbed perhaps, but would have forgiven. That was her Latin blood. This girl was Anglo-Saxon. She would never forgive, but neither would she ever forget. He understood. He was of her race. So he kept silence.

"Do you love her?" she asked him.

"No."

"Is she—was she good?"

"I think so."

"Did you tell her you would marry her?"

"Yes." He did not attempt to evade.

"Then you will keep the promise, will you not?"

He did not answer.

"I must leave that to you," she finished. "If you think you should, you will do it. Goodby."

The cool possessors of hot, young blood parted after the manner of the well bred of their kind. The girl drove away through the country of romance. She was in Elysian fields and her heart and soul were in shades, but no one knew that.

The man washed his fruit in silence while the little daughter of the land stood beside him, patiently waiting for him to speak. When he did, he said, "We shall be married in a week at the mission, Alicia."

"Yes," she answered, pleased.

And the romance was closed.—Gwendolen Overton in Argonaut.

A Superstitious Soldier.

Lord Wolseley makes no secret of the fact that he is extremely superstitious—indeed, he once owned, in a letter to the members of the Thirteen club, that while in Ireland he had worn out several hat brims through saluting single magpies and that he would not "on any account" walk under a ladder. He also believes in ghosts and can tell some exceedingly strange stories of regimental spectres. It would be curious to discover whether this renowned soldier has ever planned any military engagement upon the dreaded Friday.

Another Kind.

"The customs officers in New York found a box of green goods in the trunk of a clergyman."

"A clergyman, eh? What denomination?"

"Tens and fives, I believe."—Cleveland Leader.

SUNBEAMS

SKETCHES BY M. QUAD

When Ebenezer Came Home.

He was a tall, thin, redheaded man, with a bad bow to his back and four front teeth missing, and I found him resting on a log beside the highway. He got up as I came along, and we passed the time of day, and he said:

"My name's Ebenezer Higgins, and I'm just getting home after a three months' absence."

"Been away that long, eh?" I queried.

"Yes. Three months and over. I'm in such a hurry to get home that I feel like flying. I've got a wife and six children, and I'll bet the whole crowd of 'em will come running to meet me."

He added that it was only three miles farther to his farm, and we walked along together in general conversation for half an hour, when he suddenly halted and said:

"Mebbe they'll come to meet me and mebbe they won't. The children probably will, but the old woman may hang back. You see, I left home because we had a row."

"I see."

"The old woman got the notion into her head that she could run things better'n me and wanted to walk me around. I stood on my dignity."

"And that caused a quarrel?"

"You bet it did! I told her what was what and walked off, and I'll bet she's jest dying to see me. I guess it has been a good lesson to her."

The nearer we got to the house the less Ebenezer seemed to want wings. As we reached a hill half a mile away he came to a dead stop to take a look. There were several children in the road, and they looked at us and probably recognized their father, but none of them moved.

"They don't seem very anxious," observed the man as his face lengthened.

"No, they don't."

"But perhaps they ain't sure who I am. I don't see the old woman about. Guess she's in the house crying her eyes out and wishing I was home. Let's not be in any hurry, stranger."

We went forward at a slow pace, and by and by one of the children ran through the gate in the brush fence and entered the house. The others stood still and stared, and not a sign was given that they had ever seen the man before.

"They ain't sure of me 'cause I've let my whiskers grow," whispered Ebenezer. "They are all there—Sammy, Tommy, Daisy, Moses and Evangeline. I guess I'll walk in on the old woman first."

He started for the opening, but before he could enter it a gaunt, angular woman, with muscular arms and big red hands, came bounding out. She picked the man up as if he had been a sack and tossed him over the fence. Then she ran around and tossed him back, and as he arose she put her foot against him with a crash. He rolled over and over and got up to run away at the top of his speed. Not a word had been said by any one. The woman nodded at me in a defiant way, and I followed on after Ebenezer. I found him half a mile away, still breathing hard, and as I came up he asked:

"Did she say anything?"

"No."

"Did the children say anything?"

"No."

"Waal, by gum!" he gasped as he fumbled at a broken suspender, and I went my way and left him standing in the middle of the road.

Not Like Other Agents.

There were five passengers of us to take the train at Davisburg at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, but as the hour approached the station agent got word that there had been a smash up down the road and that we would have three or four hours to wait. He followed his information by saying in the most courteous manner:

"Gentlemen, I have here a copy of Shakespeare, a volume of Longfellow and two or three novels. I will arrange chairs for you on the shady side of the depot, and you can sit and read. Here are cigars for such as wish them."

Our surprise was too great for utterance. We smoked and read and wondered what kind of a man we had met up with, and at the end of an hour he came to us with a pitcher of lemonade and said:

"Gentlemen, it is a hot day. Have some lemonade, and here are a euchre deck and a table for such as would like to play cards."

When he had gone, we canvassed his strange conduct in whispers and almost decided that he must be light in the head. After half an hour or so he reappeared and smilingly said:

"Gentlemen, I have heard from the train. You will have to wait a full three hours yet. There is to be a funeral down here about two blocks at 4 o'clock, and perhaps you'd all like to go down and kill time."

We thanked him kindly for his thoughtfulness, but none of us cared to go.

"Would you care to go to a wedding?" he continued.

We thought not and assured him that we were doing well, but at the end of an other half hour he said:

"If you gentlemen would care to see a dogfight, to kill time and make things pleasant, I will arrange one."

We talked the matter over and decided against it, but thanked him for his kind intentions. When we had yet an hour to put in, the agent brought more lemonade and cigars and said:

"Gentlemen, you must excuse this smash up and delay on our road. It has never happened before, and I hope it won't again. I can get up a horse race in a few minutes if you would like to see one."

We didn't want to put him to any further trouble, but he didn't seem to feel that he had done half enough. He offered us quoits, baseball, croquet and a lifting machine and wound up by saying that if any of us cared for billiards and would step across the road he would pay for the games.

"Look here, my friend," said the major at last, "I never saw a station agent like you before."

"No?"

"You are kindness itself. You have put yourself out as no other man would. You must have an object in view."

"Yes, I have," was the frank reply.

"And what is it, pray?"

"Well, this station pays the agent $28 per month, and if I lose my job I've got to go to cutting wood at 30 cents per cord. I'm using you dead right so you'll speak a good word in my favor, for there's just 86 men in this town who want this place so they can't sleep nights. Gentlemen, have a cold bottle and a chicken sandwich with me!" M. QUAD.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

Even the women haven't the nerve to claim that Cupid ever got married.

The more a woman thinks she knows about politics the less fruit she cans.

A girl spends lots of time wondering what she would say if she got kissed and then doesn't say anything.

When a woman cries till her eyes and nose get all red, she is said to have been weeping her heart out.

When a woman takes to wearing a man's collar and necktie, it is time for her husband to sew lace frills on his nightshirt.

A woman never wishes she could wear trousers so much as she does when she tries to go up stairs two steps at a time.—New York Press.

Fable of the Ant and the Grasshopper.

Now, when the frost was on the pumpkin and the tassels on the corn, the grasshopper struck the ant for something to eat.

"What have you been doing all summer?" asked the ant.

"I have been singing all summer," said the grasshopper.

"Then you may dance all winter," said the ant.

"Thank you," said the grasshopper.

This fable teaches that even grand opera people are dead glad of a chance to go into vaudeville.—Detroit Journal.



"DID SHE SAY ANYTHING?"

Carefully Reared.

Fond Mamma—I am so glad you had such a nice time at Mrs. Tiptop's, and I hope she noticed how carefully you had been brought up. You did not ask twice for dessert, did you?

Small Son—No indeed, ma. I didn't have to. Every time I finished a dish and began scraping the saucer with the spoon and smacking my lips the waiter came and brought me some more without saying a word.—New York Weekly.

He Was Indignant.

"Miss Grigson says you are too big a coward to kiss a girl."

"Did she say that?"

"Yes."

"Well, what's her address?"

"What do you want of it? Going up there to give her a kiss?"

"No. I'm going up to get back the one I gave her last night."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Had Taken an Active Part.

Mr. Rambo (explaining the lateness of his coming in)—I was detained down town thish evenin, m'dear, by p'litical business.

Mrs. Rambo—Politcal business, Absalom? What kind?

Mr. Rambo—Been attendin an irrigation congresh, m'dear.—Chicago Tribune.

Domestic Curves.

"Pusher is furious."

"What's the matter?"

"He was arrested on suspicion of being a scorcher."

"Well, isn't he?"

"No. That's a baby buggy stoop he wears."—Detroit Free Press.

Thin Skinned.

"Your American public is pretty thin skinned," commented the visiting foreigner.

"Oh, I don't know," replied the native statesman. "It seems to stand about as much skinning as any other old public."—Indianapolis Journal.

Her Preference.

"Well, Bessie, how did you like the story the minister told in church this morning?" asked the mother.

"Oh, pretty well, mamma, but I think I'd liked it better if it had been one of those 'continued in our next' kind."—Yonkers Statesman.

Should See Her.

"She is a very businesslike woman," remarked one young man.

"Yes," replied the other, "but I admire a clinging nature."

"Then you ought to see her some time when she is trying to hold on to a dollar."—Washington Star.

A Study In Abbreviations.

A little Quakeress, so quaint,
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While walking down the st.
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FEAST OF ALL SOULS.

Today is the feast of All Souls and is a day of devotion. Special and appropriate service was held in all the Catholic churches and prayers were offered for the repose of the souls of the dead.

HIGHLAND BILLIARDS.

Team One defeated Team Three in the Highland billiard tournament last night. The scores:

Team One—Whitney, 159; Sturtevant, 70; Runels, 62; Abbott, 44; total, 316.

Team Three—Charlton, 5; Church, 64; Barnard, 75; Kenney, 65; total, 289.

PRIZE DANCE.

The first grand prize dance by the Central Associates was given at B. T. I. hall last night. Atwood's orchestra furnishing the music. The following officers had charge: General manager, J. H. Bouvia; assistant, J. La Braun; floor director, Joe La Cross; assistant, A. Marcille; aids, J. Roy, J. Grotton.

STRANGE DYING REQUEST.

Novel Requiem For the Repose of Edward McBride's Soul.

The requiems for the repose of Edward J. McBride's soul were the most unique that ever marked a funeral in St. Louis.

McBride was a musician, a student of the classics, and, though his young life was saddened by affliction, there was nothing doleful in his nature. He wanted no dirges sung or played over his bier. His favorite instrument was the banjo, and his dying request was that he should have a banjo funeral.

Though he was only 21 years old, his natural talent had given him first rank among St. Louis banjoists, and they marveled at the beauties of his touch and the melody that responded to it.

McBride died recently, and his final requests were that Professor H. J. Isbell of 2952 Chestnut street, the noted banjoist; S. M. Stringer and Albert West, who are also experts on the same instrument, should play whatever selections they chose before his body should be taken to the cemetery.

Both of these singular requests were carried out.

There were 20 or 30 persons gathered in the little parlor when the banjo trio entered, and, taking seats near the bier, played "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "Massa's In the Cold, Cold Ground" and a selection from "The Bohemian Girl."

These were favorite tunes with the dead musician and the beginning and close of the last rites to his memory. Then the body was taken to the St. Louis crematory, and all that was mortal of the only person but one who could play the overture of "William Tell" on the banjo was reduced to ashes.

It was the second time that ever such a funeral took place in the United States, the other being in New York several years ago, when the services consisted of classical selections by six banjoists.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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A.O.H. CONVENTION

Arrangements for the Annual Session of the Order.

WILL BE HELD IN BOSTON NEXT YEAR.

Hon E. J. Slattery a Candidate for President.

Every part of the state was represented at the meeting of the state board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at the United States hotel in Boston, Sunday. It was called to consider plans for the entertainment of the national convention of the order, which will assemble in Boston early next year. State President Edward J. Slattery of South Framingham presided.

The other officers of the state present were J. W. Glynn of Springfield, vice president; P. F. Cannon of Clinton, state secretary; Martin J. Roche of Charlestown, state treasurer. In addition to the above the following county presidents were present: Michael Hennessy of Dalton, Berkshire; John O'Hearn of Taunton, Bristol; W. J. Healey of Salem, Essex; E. P. Larkin of Hardenville, Hampshire J. H. Foley of Chicopee Falls, Hampden; J. P. Mahoney of Lowell, Middlesex; W. S. O'Brien of Hyde Park, Norfolk; John M. Hayes of Abington, Plymouth; William J. Cronin of East Boston, Suffolk; John J. Rogers of Worcester, Worcester.

The meeting opened at a little after 11 o'clock and was very harmonious throughout the day. Everybody present, particularly the state officers, realized that the coming gathering would beat everything previously held by the order in this country and it seemed nothing but the success of the affair was thought of from the beginning to the end of the meeting.

The gathering at Boston next year will be one of the most memorable in the history of the order. Though 100 years have gone by since such men as compose the order were needed, the faith of the thousands of members was never stronger.

Like every fraternal organization that claims a life of 50 years, it has had its split. The event occurred at the session held at Cleveland, O., in 1884, and was



JOHN P. MAHONEY,
President Middlesex County A. of H.

caused by the delegates who were not favorably disposed to granting membership to any but persons of Irish descent by both parents.

The adoption of a clause in the constitution, making persons of Irish descent on one side eligible to membership caused 5000 persons to withdraw and form what was termed the Board of Erin.

This branch of the order never prospered. Nearly all its members were and are residents of the states of New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania and at the present time there is, as far as is known, no branches of the Board of Erin in any of the New England states.

At various times, efforts have been made to bring the two bodies to some understanding, and it is more than probable that this end will be attained at the session of next year, the matter of a settlement being now in the hands of Bishop McFaul of Trenton, N. J., a native American, who is expected to render his decision, soon after which the matter will be referred to the national gathering in this city.

When the delegates arrive in Boston, they will find everything that tends to comfort waiting for them. There will be banquets, carriage drives, excursions through the subway, a sail down the harbor and a street parade that will outshine anything that the order has yet attempted.

The state board, which is composed of the above state and county officers, has full charge and though the affair is to be held in Suffolk county, the matters pertaining to the convention will fall alike on the shoulders of other state members, and everything possible will be done to prevent imposition on friends of the order by outsiders, as was the case some months ago, when men were convicted for fostering a defrauding advertising scheme.

The session will open early in July, with high mass at the cathedral Tuesday morning, at which it is expected that Vicar Gen. Bryne will deliver the sermon. On this respect he will be following the lead of Cardinal Gibbons, who was the first great prelate in the church on this side of the water to recognize the great amount of good that was being done by the order.

Among the clergy who will be present at the mass will be Rt. Rev. John S. Foley, bishop of Detroit, who is the national chaplain of the order.

The convention will in all probability be held in Faneuil hall, it being voted Sunday to empower the state officers to secure it if possible.

Tuesday evening, after the convention, the delegates, about 1000, will adjourn to Mechanics' hall, where a banquet will be tendered to them and the national officers.

On that evening, the body of the hall will be divided into sections, among the various states and territories having delegates present. Each will have separate tables, with a certain number of reserved seats for their friends.

After all have been provided for, another section of the hall will be given to the holders of tickets. An admission fee will be charged for those desiring to occupy seats in the gallery.

Wednesday morning there will be a business session, after which the event of the week, the state parade, will be held. At least 40,000 men will take part. It was thought at first that the delegates would ride, but on account of the size of the parade, it was decided Sunday that a reviewing stand should be erected for them and a few invited guests.

A business session will be held in the evening, and nothing but business will detain the delegates Thursday. This will give the friends of the delegates a chance to enjoy the several side trips that are being arranged for them by the local divisions.

Friday, a sail down the harbor and dinner on the boat will be enjoyed, by which time it is expected that Massachusetts will be the home of the national president, many of the states having expressed their desire that Hon. E. J. Slattery of South Framingham, president of this state, should allow his name to be presented for election.

Though Mr. Slattery refused a like request at the last session at Detroit, it is probable that he will not this time. At that convention, P. J. O'Connor of Georgia, a personal friend of Mr. Slattery, was a candidate for re-election and Mr. Slattery would not oppose him.

The other business transacted Sunday was the appointing of a committee of well known citizens of Boston to manage the financial affairs of the convention. This was thought necessary so that the order and its friends on the outside would be protected against imposters. Their names will be announced later and circulars of instruction will be issued to all the leading business men in the state, giving them instruction about whom to and whom not to trust in regard to advertising in the name of the order.

Full power was voted to the four state officers and the president of Suffolk county, by the state board, to go ahead with the remaining business of the convention, such as hiring hotels quarters for the national officers, signing contracts, consulting railroads for reduced fares for the Massachusetts members wishing to attend, etc.

Instructions in regard to uniforms, and drilling will be given by the state officers to the members-at-large by a circular to the various divisions through the county presidents.

The meeting Sunday was the largest ever held, only one member of the state board being absent. Among the guests present were Ex-State President James Stratton of Milford and Roger F. Scannell of Boston.

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Chief Templar, Henry Flanders; past chief, Luther Wood; vice chief, Lillian Wood; secretary, Frank Wotton; assistant secretary, Grace Farrell; financial secretary, D. H. Jones; treasurer, George McDonald; superintendent of juvenile temple, Mrs. D. H. Jones; guard, Harry Maguire; sentinel, Fred Marshall.

The Centralville lodge of Odd Fellows enjoyed one of their periodical winter smoke talks with beans on the side last night. There was a good attendance in spite of the unfavorable weather.

LETTER CARRIERS MEET.

Local Branch 25, of the National Letter Carriers' association held a largely attended meeting in Elks' hall, last evening. Two propositions for membership in the Mutual Benefit association, the insurance branch of the association were received and arrangements were made to entertain National President John M. Parsons of New York some time in November.

The final orders regarding the wearing service stripes, which were issued by the postmaster general, have reached Lowell. They provide that letter carriers shall wear a black stripe for every five years they have served in the service of Uncle Sam.

The meeting closed with an interesting program of musical and literary exercises.

A LARGE STONE

FROM HUNT'S FALLS LANDED IN BRIDGE STREET.

A large stone which evidently came from Hunt's Falls came flying over housetops on Bridge street yesterday, and struck in the doorway of Thorpe's store, corner of Bridge and West Third streets. The stone was covered with powder and it undoubtedly came from Hunt's Falls, where blasting is being done.

HUMANE SOCIETY.

REPORT OF THE AGENT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER.

Horses condemned and killed, 13; horses taken from work, lame, 30; horses with galled backs, necks, or shoulders, 26; horses unfit for labor, and cared for, 6; horses overdriven, 1; horses overloaded and relieved, 13; horses beaten, 2; horses overchecked and relieved, 3; horses taken from drunken drivers, 1; cruelty to horses, 4; shoeless horses sent to blacksmith, 7; small animals humanely disposed of, 33; stables inspected, 4; arrests and convicted, 2; complaints investigated, but not sustained, 7; total, 152.

Children's report for October, 1897: Children neglected, 24; children now supported, 3; cruel and abusive treatment of children, 5; children deserted, 2; children committed to institutions, 1; arrests and convictions, 1; parents reprimanded, 14; total, 50.

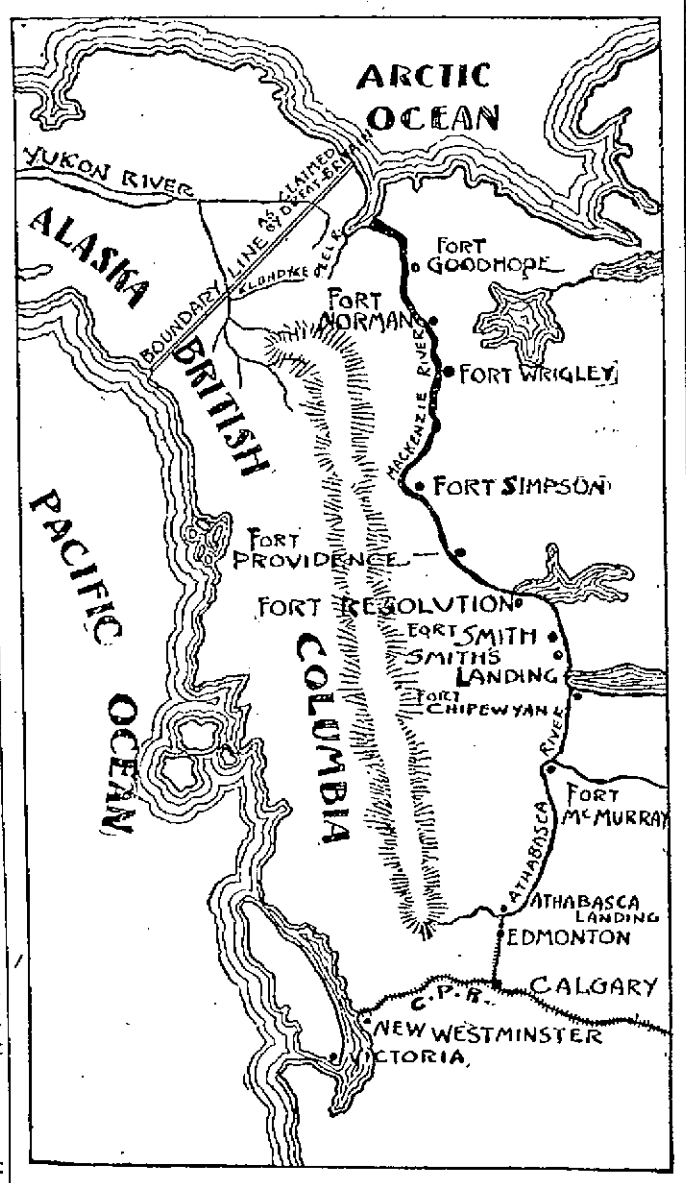
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HOW THEY DECIDED IT.

An Amusing Incident of the Yellow Fever Scare In Texas.

There have been a number of amusing incidents connected with the yellow fever scare over a few suspicious cases in the city of Houston, Tex. Mr. Ringer of the well known law firm of Earing & Ringer tells one of the best on himself and his partner.

When the excitement broke out over the first "suspect," those gentlemen held a conference over the situation and decided that as they had some cases coming up in the United States supreme court in October one of them should proceed north to some point beyond the reach of quarantine, from which he could reach the city of Washington when necessary, and it was further determined that the other should remain here. This was easily settled, but it was not so easy to decide which one should go and who should remain and face the danger. Each was anxious to get away. Mr. Earing urged, among other reasons, that he had an aged aunt in Virginia who was very dear to him and who had always been very fond of him. He said that she had been in feeble health for some time and feelingly insisted that if she should become worse and pass away and he not permitted to be with her in her last moments it would burden his whole life with grief.

Mr. Ringer stated he had three aunts in New York state in just the same fix. Not being able to settle the matter then, they agreed to postpone the decision until noon of the next day, the departing member of the firm to leave on the evening train thereafter. Next morning Mr. Ringer said he was at his office at the usual hour, but Mr. Earing did not appear. After waiting until about 10 o'clock a messenger was dispatched to the residence of Mr. Earing to learn if he had a "suspicious" case. The errand boy soon returned with the information that the senior member of the firm had departed the night before in such haste that he had left his home open and had telegraphed back to a neighbor to lock it. About noon came the following dispatch from somewhere up in the Indian Territory:

Hachef Ringer, Esq., Houston, Tex.:

My first address will be Minneapolis. If any more suspicious cases, please advise me. In that event I will move nearer Klondike.

EARING.

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